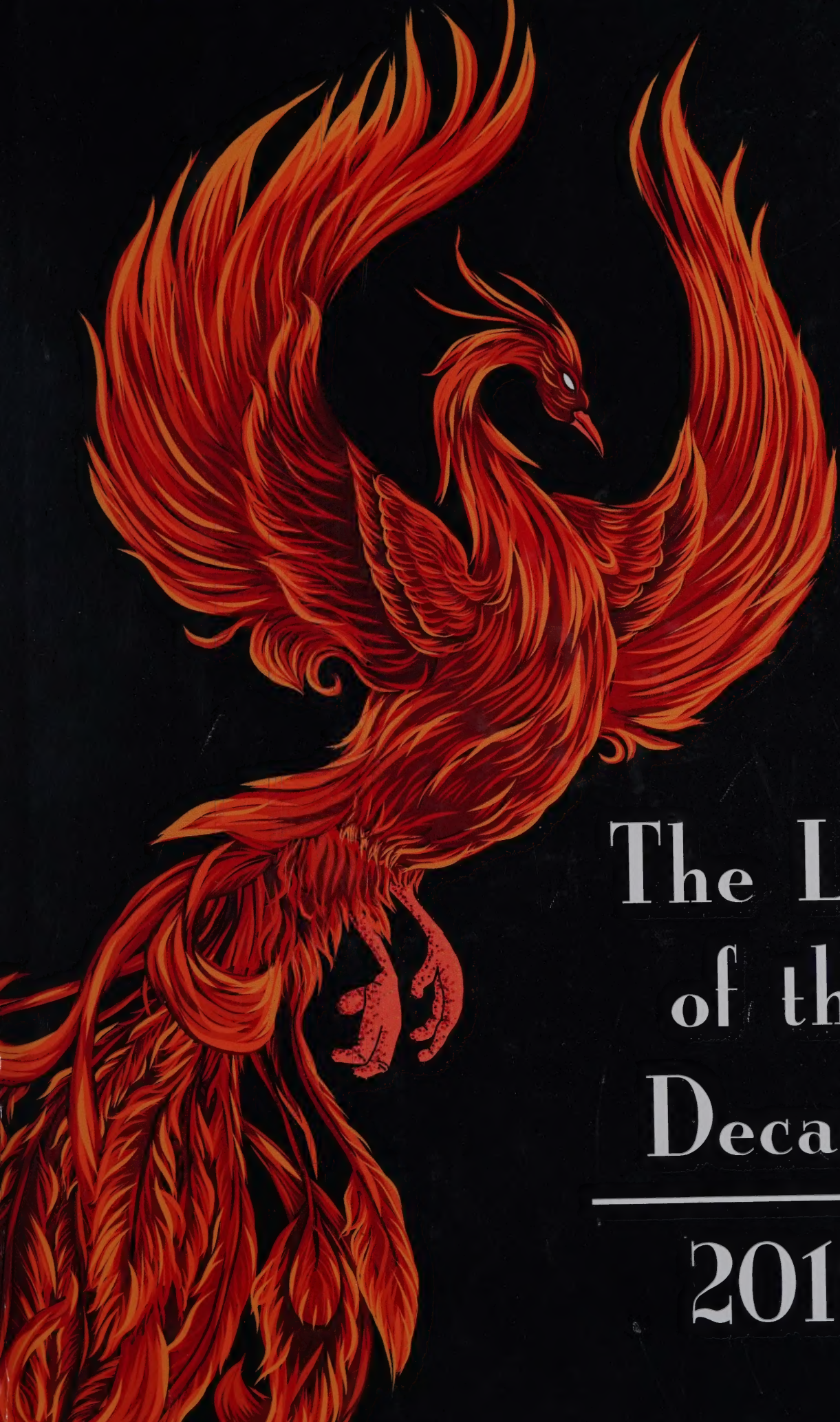




The Last
of the
Decade

2019

C. Wilson

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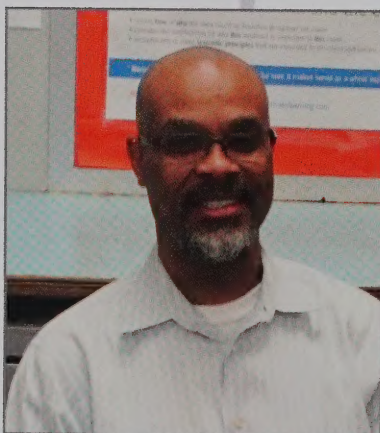
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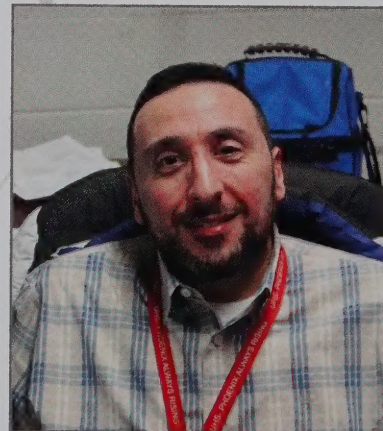
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Curriculum and Instruction*



*Hassanah Blake
Vice Principal
Curriculum and Instruction*



*Henri Frederique
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Curriculum and Instruction*



*Dasquale Pontoriero
Vice Principal
Scheduling and Support Services*



Parting words from your principal...

To the graduating class of University High School, 2019:

So we've come to goodbye. The school year (as it always seems to do) went by in a flash and the boys and girls that entered the building in September, are leaving as young men and women in June. It's a time that always produces a swell of emotions in me: Pride, for all you've accomplished, joy as I share in yours, hope for your future and sadness to see you go. There are many things that we've tried to instill in you here

at your University High School but one thing that will come to you rather than being taught is nostalgia for your alma mater. You will always be a Phoenix. I should know: I've always been one as well.

At the beginning of the school year when I was given the great honor of leading our school as its Principal, I immediately recalled being one of its students and standing in the same place you stand now. You can imagine how that must feel. The fact that you are all the first graduates to leave a school under my leadership makes this year (and this class) even more special. There is a certain destiny that has brought us together and will make us live in our memories for as long as you recall your golden days here at The University High School....OUR University High School. As far as your ambition leads, wherever your lives may take you and whatever may befall, you must never forget that you are a Phoenix and renewal is part of the plan. There will never be a time when you are done with refinement. Think of your years here as the beginning of this cycle. So, although we say farewell now, there are many new beginnings ahead. May God watch over you and bless you and all your undertakings. I wish you all the very best.

Responsibility

Integrity

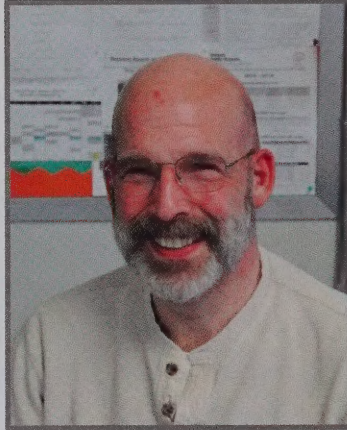
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English Language Arts Faculty



Alina Dunker-Ware



Donald Fourre



Roberto Inclan



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Brian Mooney



Pamela Thomas

Susana Ruesta
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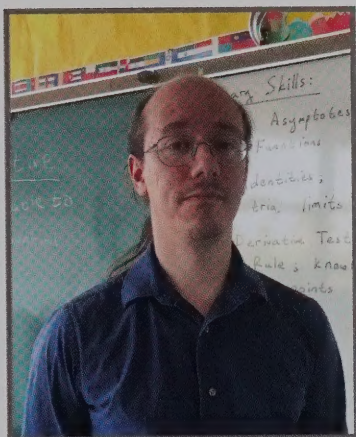
*"Life is to be lived, not controlled; and humanity is won
by continuing to play in face of certain defeat."*

From Invisible Man by Ralph Ellison

Mathematics Faculty



Kevin Currais



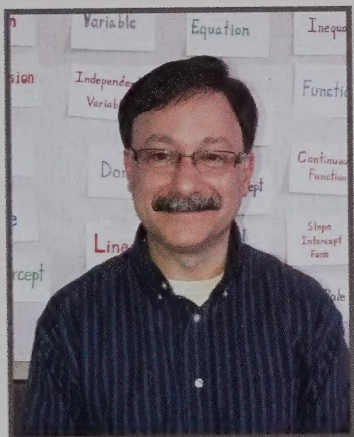
Michael Gatto



Amritpreet Kaur



Coral Kennedy



Peter Santino



Roberto Suarez



Dr. Moriamo Okundaye

*"Pure mathematics is, in its way, the poetry of
logical ideas."*

Albert Einstein

History and Humanities Faculty



Kevin Arroyo



Stacy Coppola



Marc DeFalco



William DeMarco



Susan Febinger



Elmyria Gill



Domonique Roberts

Dr. Edoardo Mungiello
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*"We may encounter many defeats but we must not
be defeated."*

Maya Angelou

Science Faculty



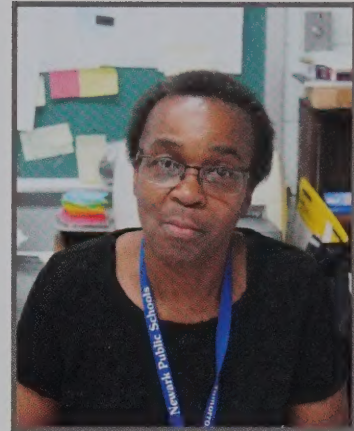
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Danielle Laube



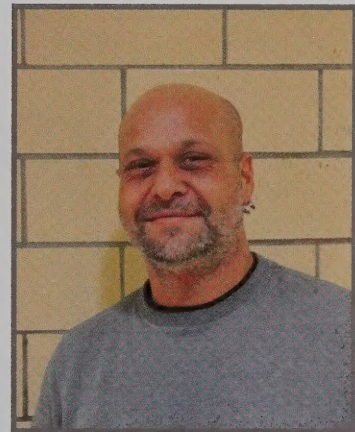
Mildred Nyawade



Dr. Fazal Rahimi



Fnu Jolly Samuel



Paul Umrichin

*"A man who dares to waste one hour of time has
not discovered the value of life."*

Charles Darwin

Health and Physical Education Faculty



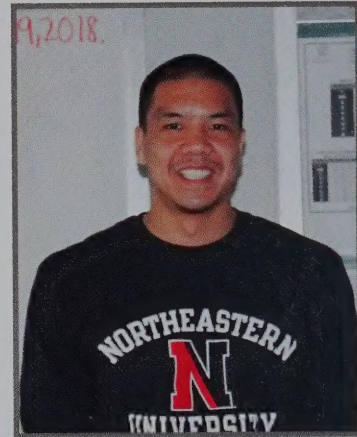
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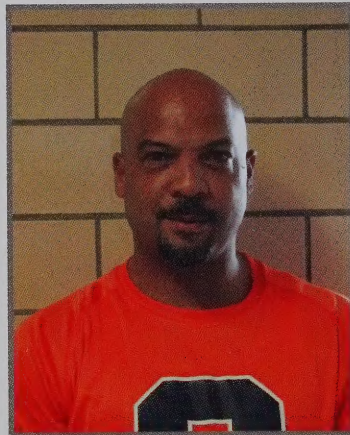
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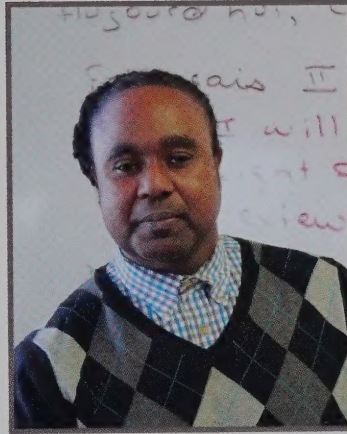
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you're right."*

Henry Ford

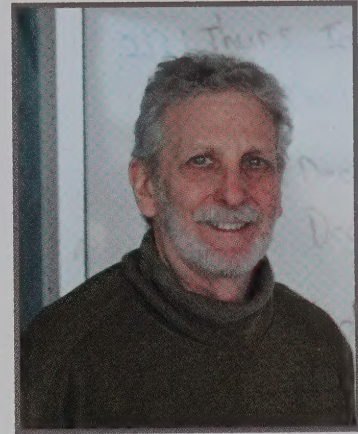
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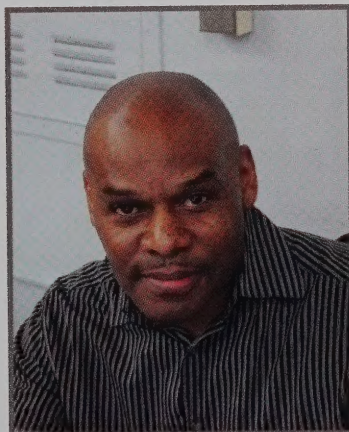


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Elliot Ramo

Visual and Performing Arts Faculty



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Assistant



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Assistant

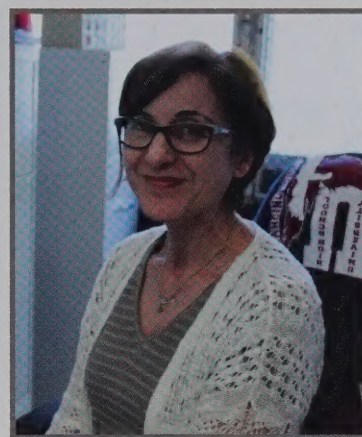
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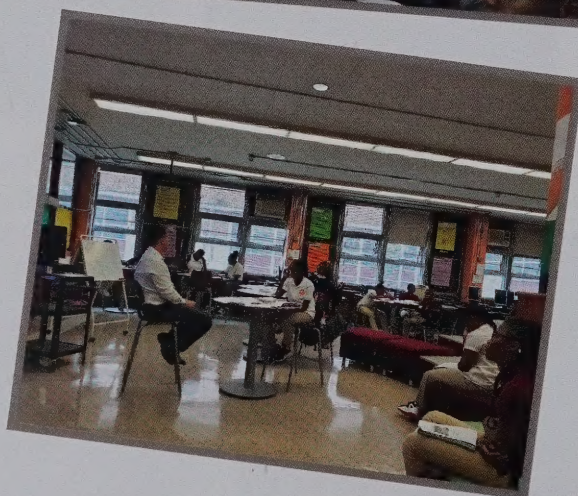
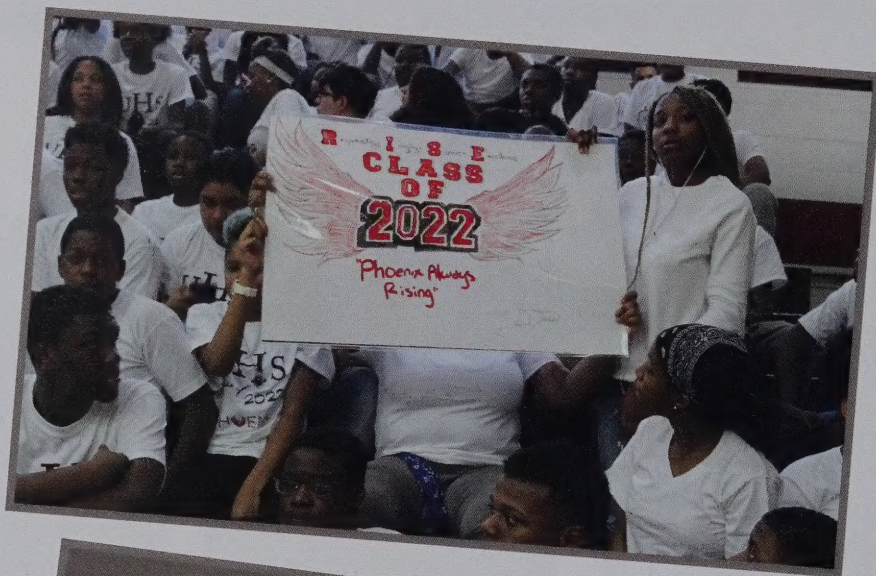
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Yolanda Spicer
School Nurse

Ms. Hunter
Attendance Counselor
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Underclassmen



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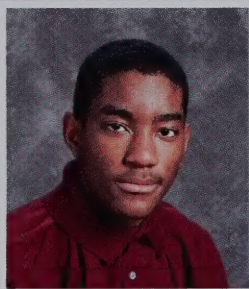
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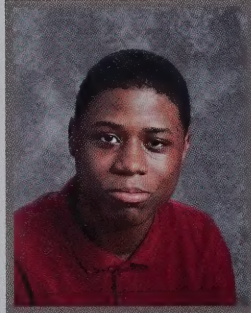


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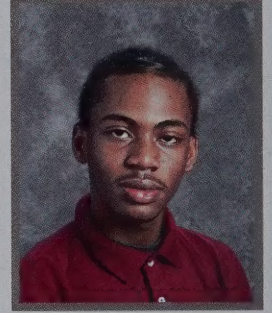
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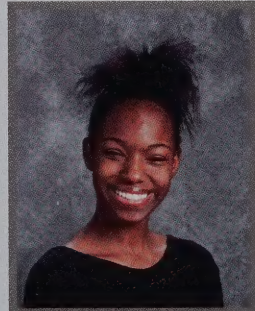
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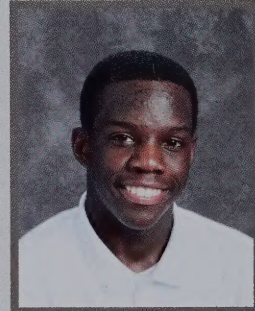
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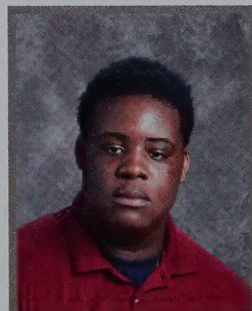
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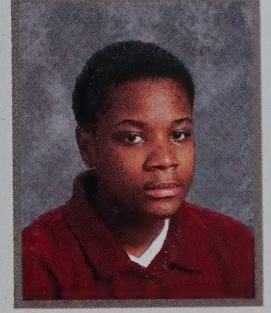
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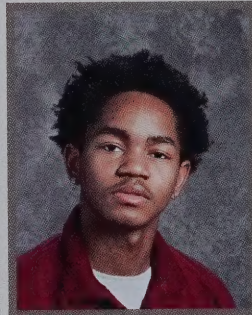
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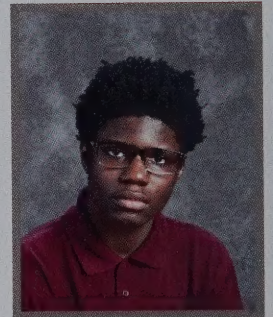
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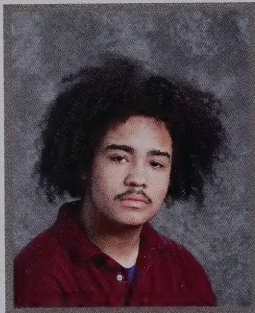
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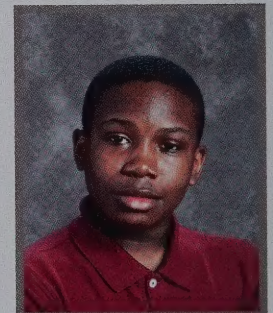
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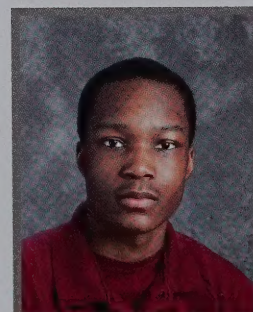
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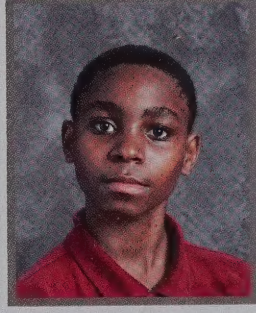
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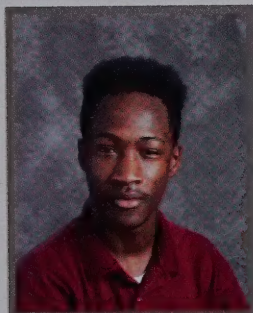
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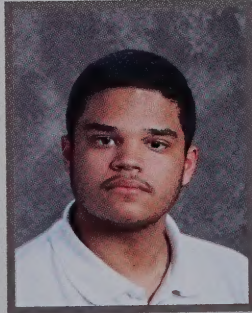
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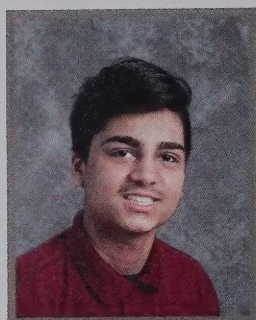


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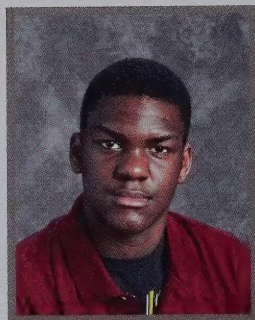


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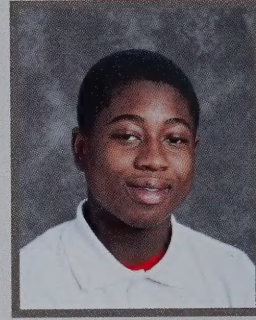
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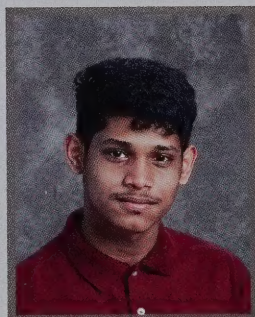
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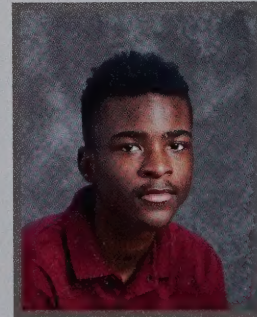
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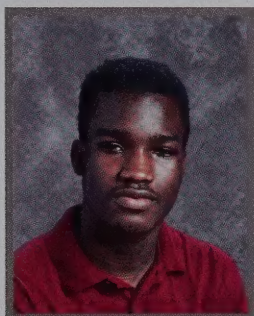


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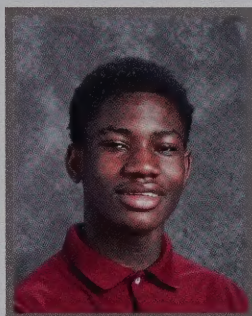


BRIAN WILSON

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MARK WOOBEEY



MATTHEW WOOBEEY



ALJAHMEIR YOUNG

I wish someone had told me this freshman year!

"Don't stress yourself out, life goes on!" - Jasmine S.

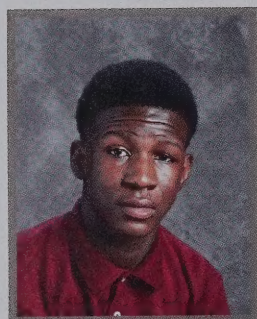
"I wish I knew college was expensive." - Skylin W.

"I wish I knew how to differentiate friends from associates." - Luis M.

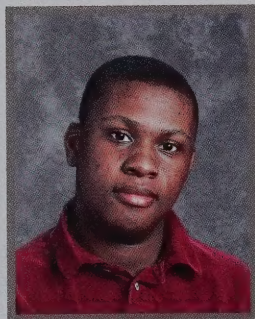
"I wish I knew that it's ok to not know what the BLEEP is going on sometimes." - Christian O.

"It's okay to be the smart one and not the funny one." - Jessica Y.

SOPHOMORES



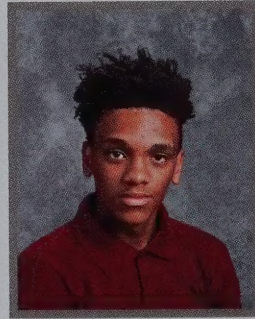
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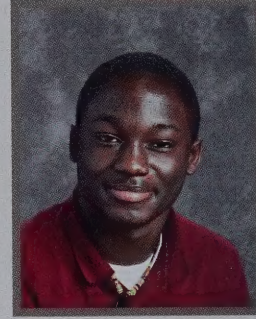
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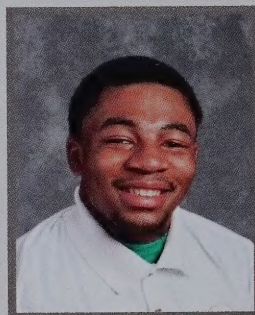
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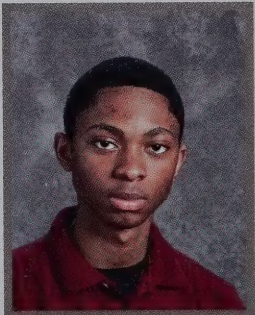
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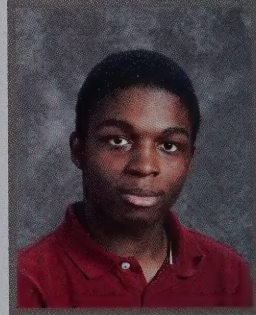
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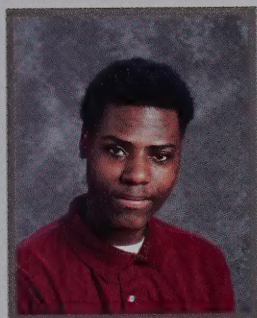


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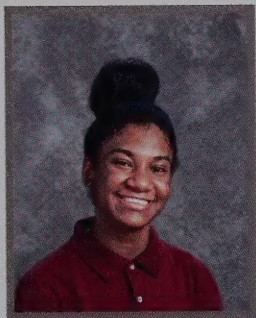


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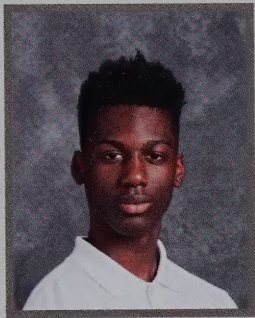
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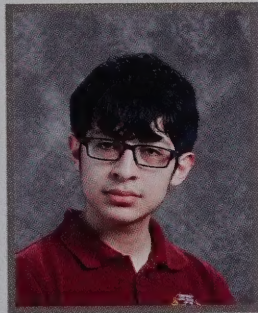
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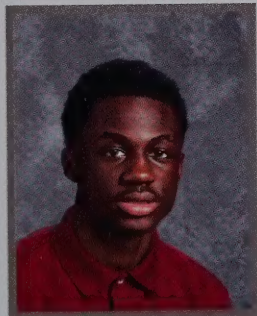
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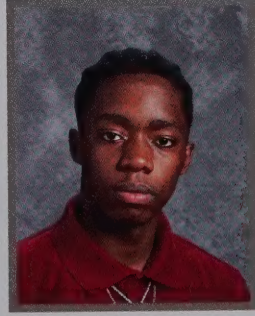
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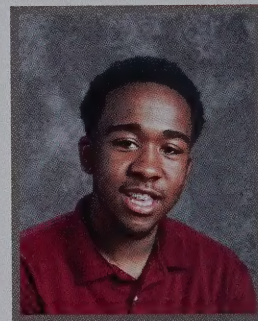
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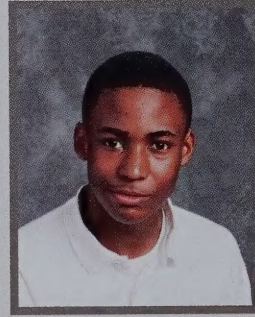
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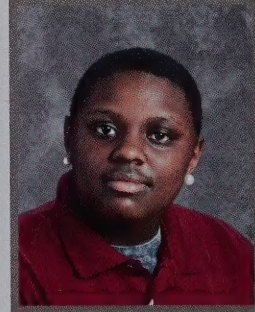
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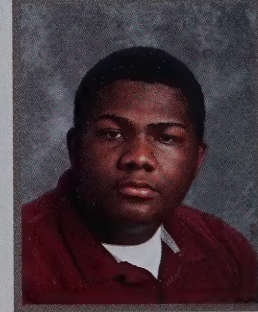
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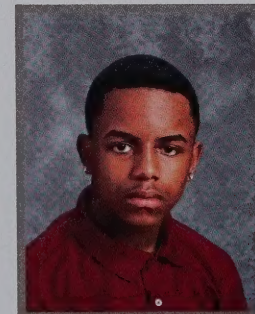
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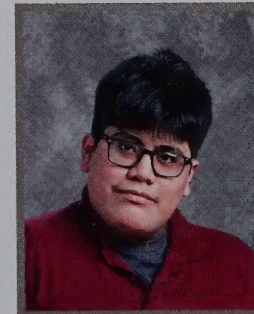
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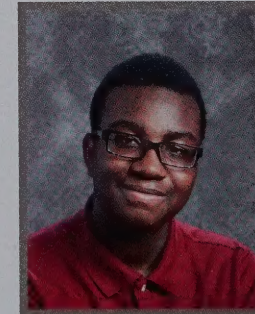
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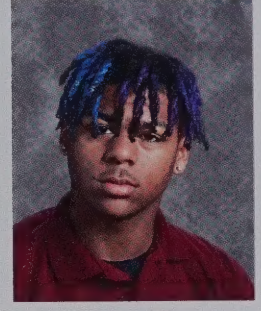
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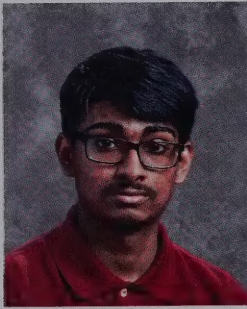
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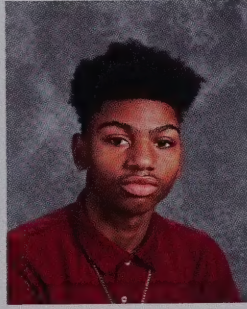
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LIZETTE REYES



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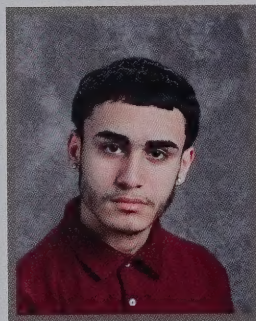
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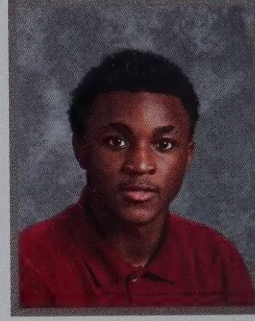
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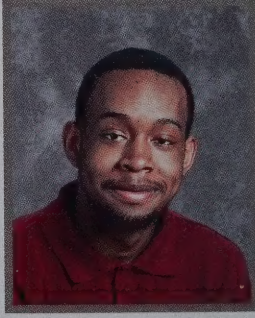
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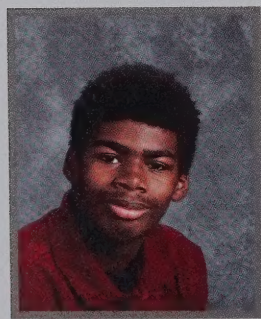
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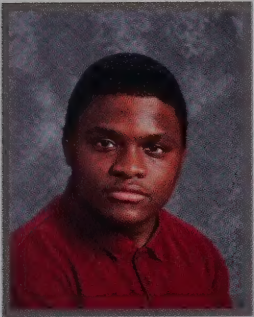
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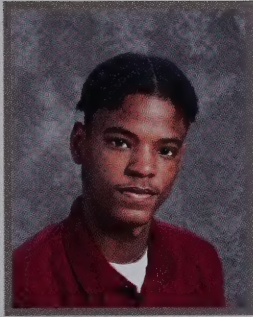
JACERE YOUNGER

Live more, Laugh more,
Sophomore.

JUNIORS



DELMAR AIKENS-
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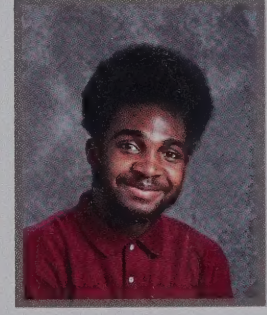
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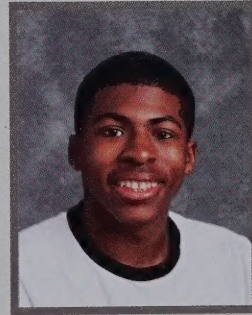
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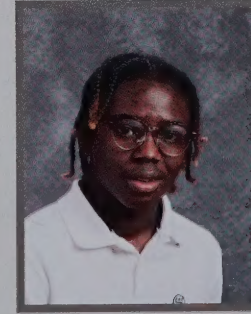
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BRIANA BROWN



SIOMARA CAMPOS
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SHUKUR CARMICHAEL



IRINA CASSOLA

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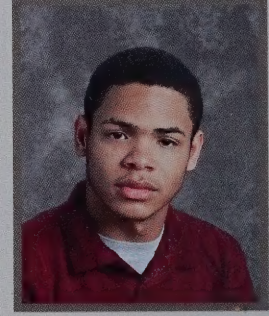
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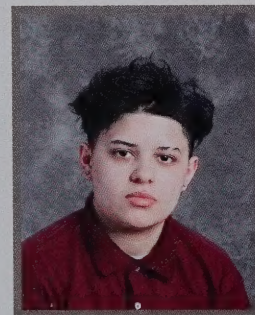
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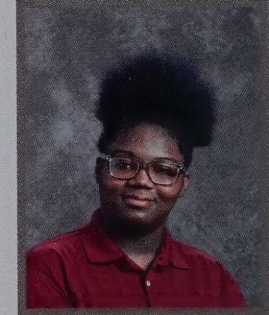
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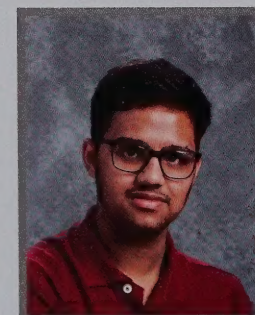
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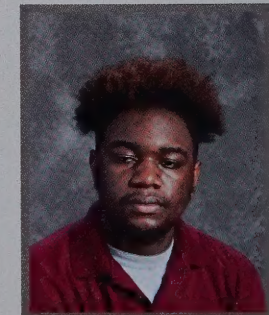
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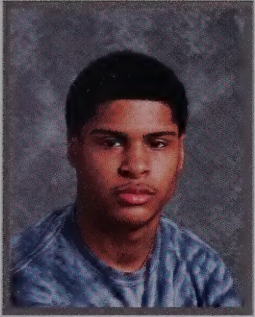


SHAYLAH LEWIS



KAVON MACK

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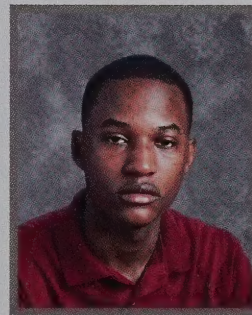
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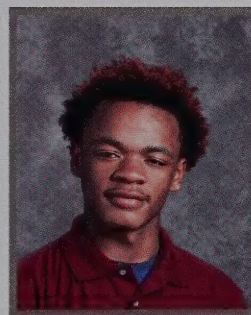
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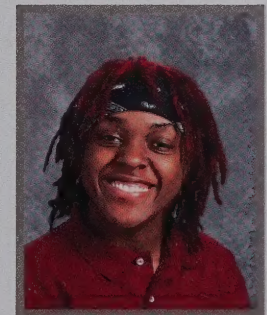
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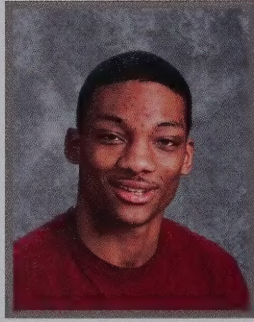


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WASHINGTON

JUNIORS



JOSHUA WHITE



DARIUS WILLIAMS



KAMARI WILLIAMS



MINIYA WOMACK



LAFAYIA WRIGHT

"Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today."

—Malcolm X

Class of 2019

Parting words from your advisor...



Some people come into our lives and quickly go. Some stay for a while, leave footprints on our hearts, and we are never ever the same. Class of 2019, you have left footprints that will remain for an eternity. These past four years have truly been an exciting journey filled with new experiences. As Eleanor Roosevelt stated, "People grow through experience if they meet life honestly and courageously. This is how character is built." If your character has not been built over the span of your high school career, you have

not grown and you have failed to face and meet the challenges honestly and courageously. Life, however, will continue to present new tasks for you to manage. I think we all can say that we have made decisions that we regret, after all, we are human and not perfect. However, if we go back and try and change one simple thing, then we have to change everything from that point forward. Therefore, instead of focusing on the things we cannot change, we should concentrate on present decisions and make choices to improve the future. Make a pact with yourself today to not be defined by your past but use it to help you become great. To the Class of 2019, the efforts you have put forth to become who you are today will not go unrecognized. You will reap what you have sown, so only expect what you have planted. Nevertheless, you must sow the seed before you can reap the harvest. In other words, if you do not work hard to be successful, do not expect success to just fall into your lap. Even after Newark Public Schools, there are no shortcuts to any place worth going.

Please consider the ideals of this message and strive for excellence, which is not a skill but an attitude. I love you Class of 2019 and I will be here for you to help to the best of my ability as I have always done. I hope for you all to do well in your lives.

Your Greatest Supporter,
Mrs. Wilson

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VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN



Shanay Jones
Valedictorian



Amanda Amponsah
Salutatorian

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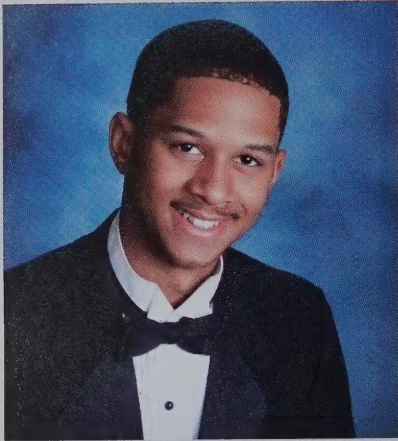
The Last of the Decade

Class of 2019



May your troubles be less
and your blessings be more
And nothing but happiness
come through your door.

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Malachi Alexander

"I didn't choose
the thug life, the
thug life chose
me" - Tupac



Amanda Amponsah

"Love all, Trust
few, do wrong to
none." ~Drake



Sanayah Anderson

"Sugar...Spice...
and a little not
nice" -Not
Powerpuff Girls

Imagine

**With all
your mind.**

Believe

**With all
your heart.**

Achieve

**With all
your might.**



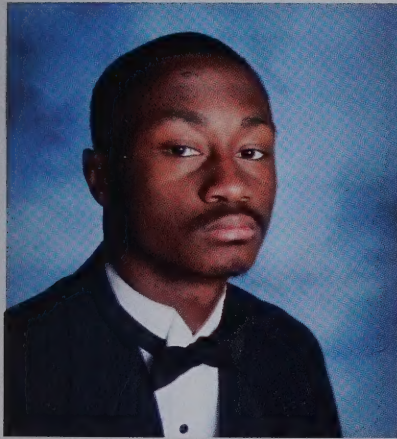
Amaya Anderson-Datus

"They say this is a big rich town. I just come from the poorest part."



Kiara Atwoods

"Do not follow where the path may lead go instead where there is no path and leave a trail"- Ralph Waldo Emerson



Khari Bell

"I'm going to stand outside. If anybody asks, i'm outstanding"



Niyani Blake

"Friends show their love in times of trouble, not in happiness."
- Euripides



Iyanna Brown

"In a world full of unmotivated extras, I can only be the promising lead."



Jada Brown

In the future when y'all see me living my BEST life on Instagram, DON'T try to slide in my DM!



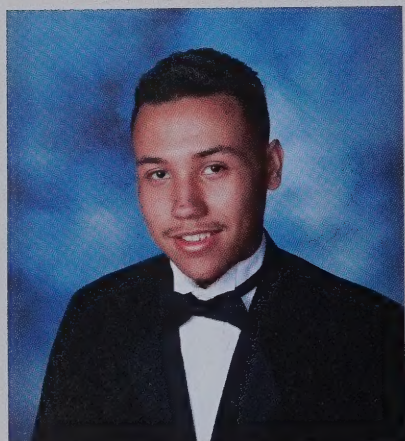
Phabian Buchanan

"I'm going to forever be me. That's the only person I know how to be and I'm going to be me until I'm gone."



Kayla Burgman

"Life is like a sandwich either way you flip it bread still come on top."



Derek Castro

"Goats are like mushrooms, if you shoot a duck, i'm scared of toasters."



Xarial Chandler

"This is my family. I found it, all on my own. Is little, and broken, but still good." - Lilo&Stitch



Ricardo Cohn-Cruz

"It does not do well to dwell on dreams and forget to live." Albus Dumbledore, Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone



Sky'e Coleman-Liggins

"Sometimes the smallest steps in the right direction ends up being the biggest step of your life." - Naeem Callaway



Omar Coleote

"You only live once, but if you do it right, once is enough." — Mae West



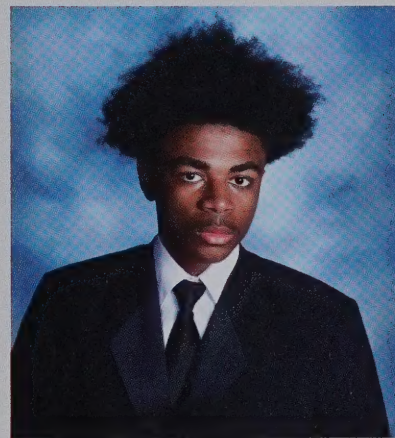
D'Andre Collins

"I'm living inside a moment, not taking pictures to save it, I mean, how could I forget? My memory never faded" - Drake



Ayonnah Cranshaw

"Your ability has taken you to the new height of success. This great job is all because your dedication and hard work and yes confidence too. Many congrats to you, stay blessed!"



Dashawn Davis

"Most Real."



Naomi DeJesus

"We graduated just to go back to school and drown in debt."



Zariyah Derrick

"It ain't no telling where I might go, if it's the top you might be right."



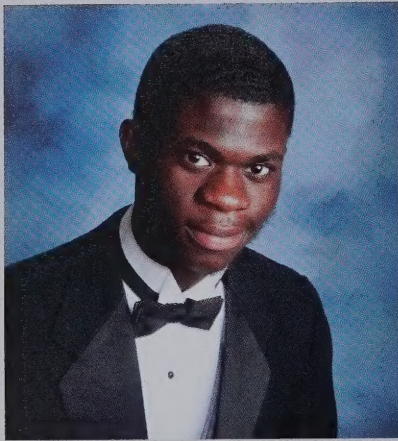
Aida Diane

"Don't cry
because it's
over, smile
because it
happened."
- Dr. Seuss



Nyriq Dwight-Sutton

"I've been here
6 years. Seen it
all. Not
impressed"



Elijah Dwumfour

"Don't let
anything faze
you. Pain and
depression is
just temporary"



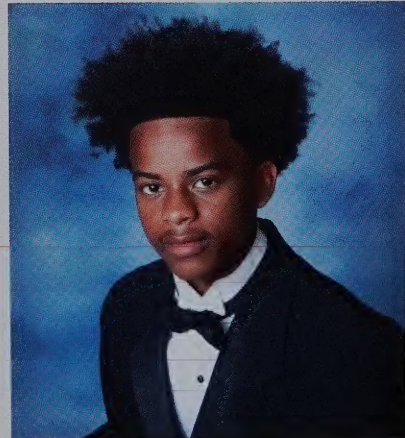
TyQuan Finkley

"Free at last,
free at last,
thank God
Almighty we are
free at last."
-Dr. Martin
Luther King Jr.



Quaidyn Gayle

" We shall never
deny a guest
even the most
ridiculous
request."
-Mr. Krabs



Ishmeal Graham

"We're all in the
same game; just
different levels,
dealing with the
same hell; just
different devils."



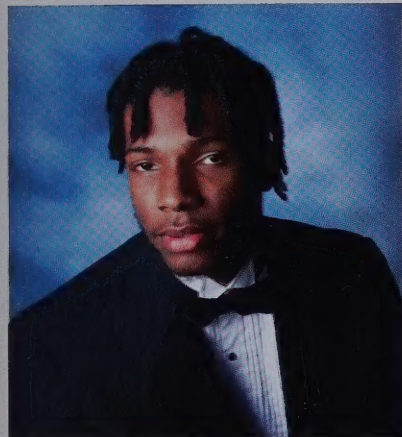
Mikaia Granger

"Be yourself;
everyone else is
already taken."
- Oscar Wilde



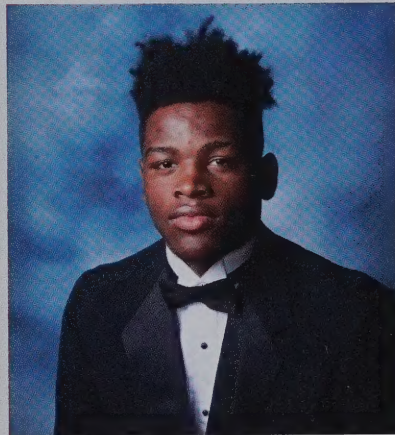
Zaria Griffin

"Beneath the
makeup and
behind the smile
I am just a girl
who wishes for
the world."
- Marilyn Monroe



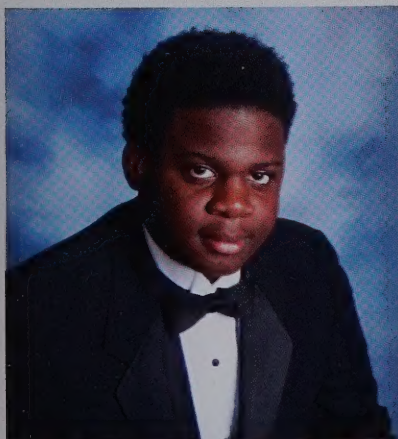
Taysir Hall

"Sometimes you
have to take two
steps back to
take ten
forward."
- Nipsey Hussle



Ahmad Hay

"It's crazy
these years are
over. Now I'm
getting kicked
out of my mom's
house."



Garfield Hemley

"They say
cheaters never
win. How you
think I'm
graduating?"



NyShaya Holmes

"Earn it, so
nobody can say
they gave it to
you... that's you
earning what you
want, PERIDOT."



Natayah Jamison

"I now understand that focusing on the past or future mindlessly is a waste of time. All that matters is how well I'm able to experience what I'm doing now."
- Helen Keller



Makiyah Johnson

"REMEMBER MY NAME"



Shanay Jones

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans to prosper you"
- Jeremiah 29:11



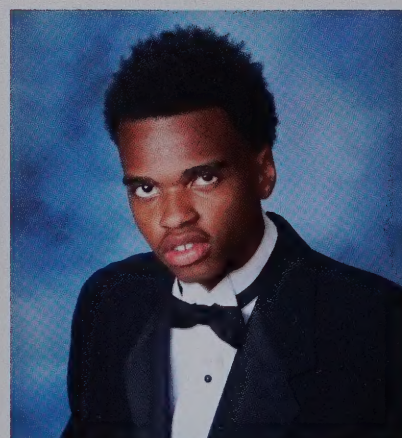
Tyrone Jones

"If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door."
- Milton Berle



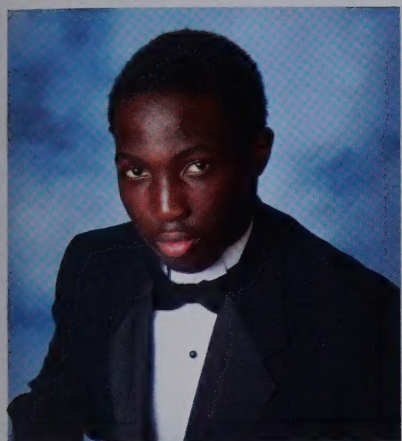
Ayanna Kimbrough

"I'm not even going to lie... I still don't know half of you guys."



Sharif Kirksey

"Reefy where the fish swim so all the ladies know."



Mohamed Koita

"I lowkey ain't even try. High school was too easy. I was steady sleeping on em."



Sahmir Lee

"Follow your dreams, and know that even though you have lost, you have guardian angels watching over you, day in and day out" -
Jahseh Onfroy (XXXTENTACION)



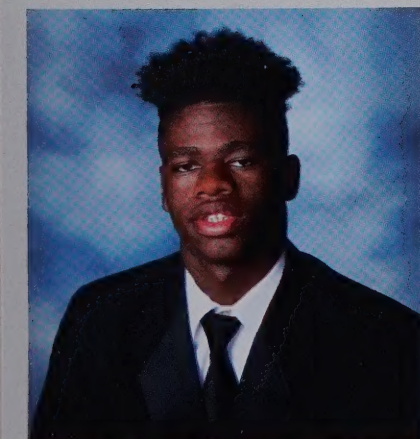
Isayah Lockhart

"True wealth is not of the pocket, but of the heart and mind"
-Kevin Gates



Toana M'Bondi

"You can't move forward without saying goodbye to the past. I will miss you all."



Samir Mack

"Don't be surprised if I act like a savage. I am a savage."



Zahnayah Malone

"Don't forget the moment you began to doubt, transition from fitting in to standing out..."



Jose Marte-Nunez

"I love being rich, it's almost like being white, ya know?"
- Chris Rock



Kiare McCoy

"Live long lives laugh loud & often & be gay everyday all day. It's ok to be little gay but still say heyyy."



Precious McKenith

"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."
- Maya Angelou



Rayshorn McKenith

"I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work."
- Thomas A. Edison



Kiwani Medley-Carson

"If somebody asks you to do something, do it really bad so you never have to do it again."
- Paris Hilton



Ashley Mendez

"Makeup looks pretty on the outside, but it doesn't help if you're ugly on the inside. Unless you eat the makeup."



Luis Mendez

"Cuff the jeans,
cuff the bi... I
mean, we out
here Respecting
women!!" ~
instagram-
@iamluismendez



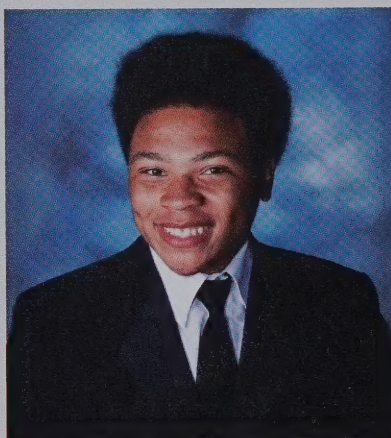
Giovanny Montero

"Life without risk
is life without
meaning"
- Unknown



Jasmin Mungin

"NEVER GO
AGAINST THE
GRAIN! IT'S A
RULE THO You
played yourself,
I aint trippin im
cool tho."
- Moneybagg Yo



Marquise Neal

"Sometimes
dreaming big is
more fun than
not dreaming at
all."



Temitope Ogunkola

"Every saint got
a past, every
sinner got a
future. Every
loser gotta win,
and every winner
gotta lose
someday."



Christian Ortiz

"You'll have bad
times, but it'll
always wake you
up to the good
stuff you
weren't paying
attention to."



Jayla Peterson

"Failure will never overtake me if my determination to succeed is strong enough."
- Og Mandino



Tabitha Pierre

"I'm on the road to riches, there's just a little traffic."



Jaelynn Quittley

"I was my own competition, I competed with myself"



Jazzdell Rhett

"Don't be dismayed at goodbyes. A farewell is necessary before you can meet again. And meeting again, after moments or lifetimes, is certain for those who are friends." Richard Bach



James Rivera

"The best days of school were the first and last."



Azizah Roberts

"I had to stop living for other people because when I won, we won. When I lost, I had to take that L on my own."



Christian Rojas

"Life ain't
always
beautiful, but it's
a beautiful
ride."
- Gary Allan



Maximino Rosa

"Live each day
as if your life
had just begun."
- Johann
Wolfgang Von
Goethe



Rachelle Rosado

"Let us be
grateful to
people who make
us happy, they
are the charming
gardeners who
make our souls
blossom."
- Marcel Proust



Claudia Rudrow-Lewis

"This was nothing
like high school
musical."



Carlos Salas

"Good morning
class of 2019.
Let's get this
bread."
@c.alexander
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Lendy Salazar-Carvajal

"A leader is one
who knows the
way, goes the
way, and shows
the way."
- John C. Maxwell



Magdarlie Salvant

"Sometimes if an opportunity doesn't knock, you just have to build a door."



Khalif Sandifer

"Now my whole thought process different wake up and think bout a million, Sometimes I don't talk I just listen. It can't never be nothing I ain't missing."



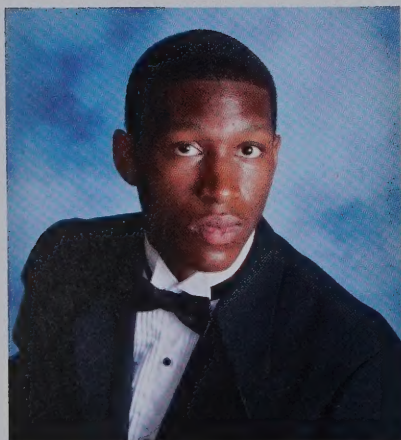
Jasmine Shackelford

"I wish there was a way to know you're in the good old days before you've actually left them."
- Andy Bernard



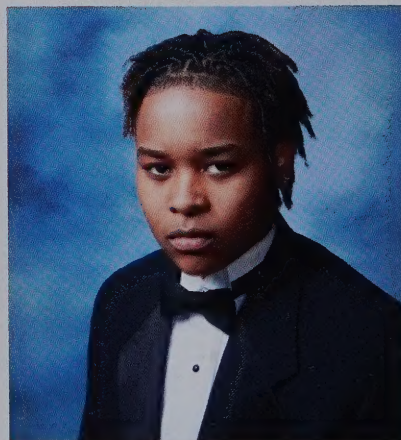
Seth Small

"Was released from this 4 year sentence."



Carlos Smith Jr.

"Nobody helped me from the start so nobody ain't gotta play a part."
- Durkioooo



De'Avion Smith

"The levels of power teach you dont let'em know your next move."



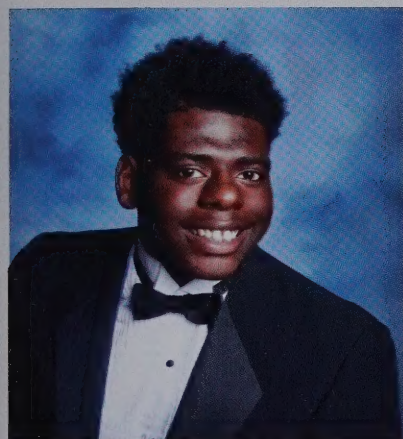
Deana Smith

"Sometimes I have to remind myself, that on my worst day I live like someone on their greatest."



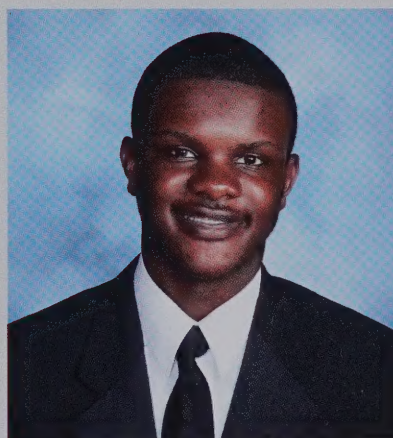
Germani Smith

"They told me as a young G even when you hungry never move like your starving.." - Fabolous



Rickie Spann

"To live is the rarest thing in the world. Most people exist, that is all." - Oscar Wilde



Reginald Speights Jr.

Challenges are what make life interesting and overcoming them is what makes life meaningful.



Dyniah Stamps

"It's your road, and yours alone. Others may walk it with you, but no one can walk it for you."



Yahsmin Taylor

"Always late, but worth the wait." - Daddyazz



Ayanna Thelemaque

"High School is easy. It's like riding a bike but it's on fire and everything is on fire because it's he**."



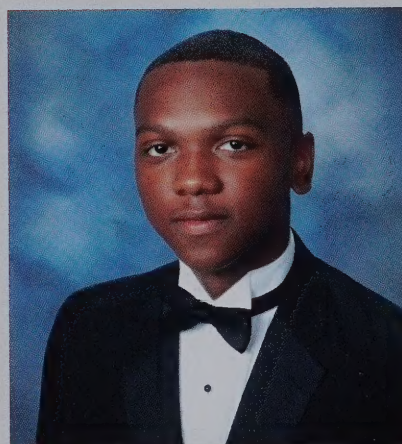
Daayvona Thomas

"I think it bothers people when you not out here looking to be accepted by everyone."
-Cardi B



Natasia Thomas

"Give me a P, give me a E, give me a TTY, I'm petty all the time. Lets go petties!!"
~starrkeisha



Wali Thomas

"Well, it's no secret that the best thing about a secret is secretly telling someone your secret, thereby adding another secret to their secret collection of secrets, secretly."



Anneth Thorne-Cook

"For every minute you are angry you lose sixty seconds of happiness."
- Ralph Waldo Emerson



Johanna Trinidad

"Don't be afraid to be yourself, that's how you know who your real friends are. Dab on the haters."
@jotrinity010



Fredenson Vincent

"Get to them books so you can get to that bread."



Raquaiyah Watkins

"Imperfection is beauty, madness is genius and it's better to be absolutely ridiculous than absolutely boring."
-Marilyn Monroe



Quanajah Watson

"Thank god for quizlet, airdrop, and group chats because we wouldn't have stood a chance."



Shaylah White

"Wise men speak because they have something to say; Fools because they have to say something."
- Plato



Joscelyn Williams

"Work for a cause, not for applause, live life to express, not to impress."



Niylah Williams

"High school is like a toilet paper goes down and you would miss it till it's gone."



Skylin Williams

"Always
remember that
sky's the limit
and you should
never settle for
less."



Kelvin Wilson

" The future
belongs to those
who prepares
for it today "
-Malcolm X



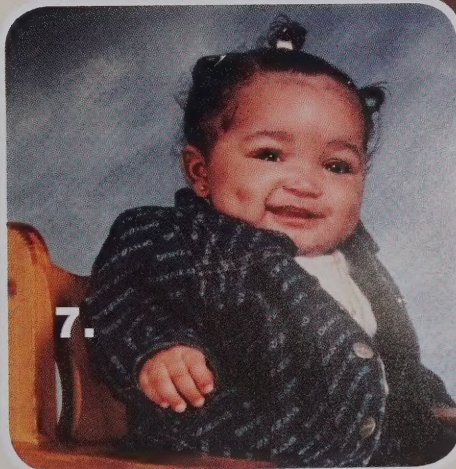
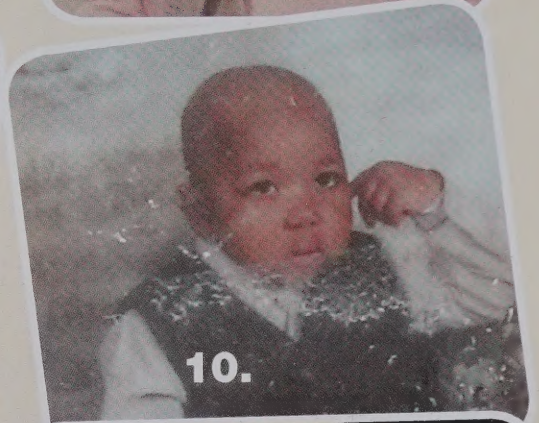
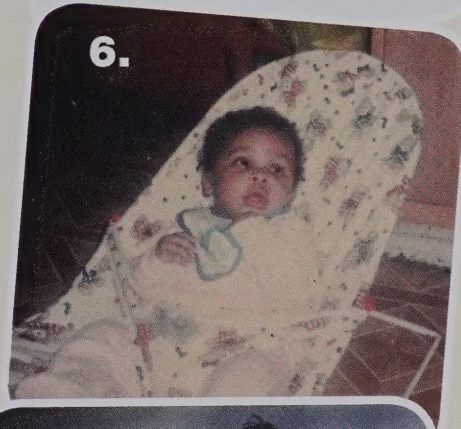
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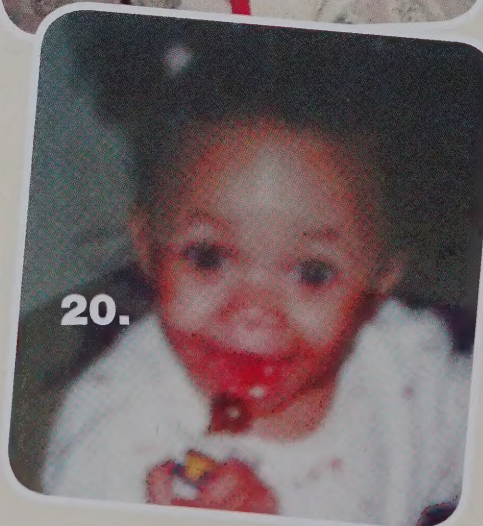
"There are two
types of people
in this world,
those who ain't,
and those who
are knee-high on
a grasshopper."
- Michael Scott

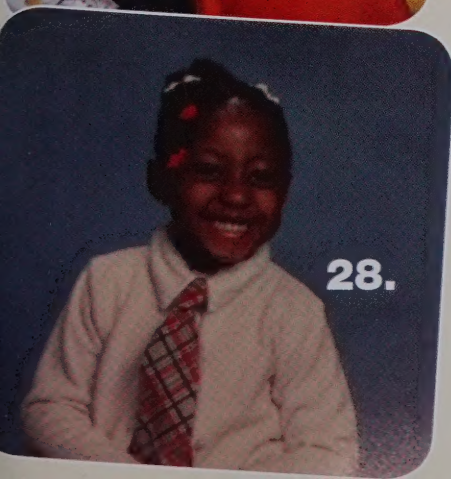
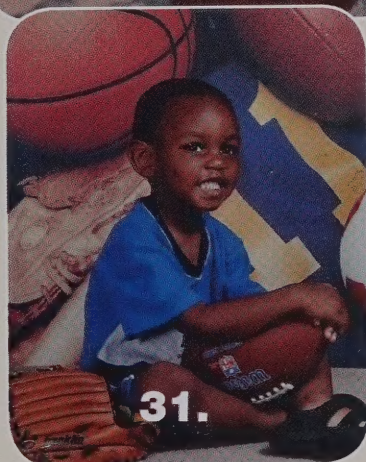
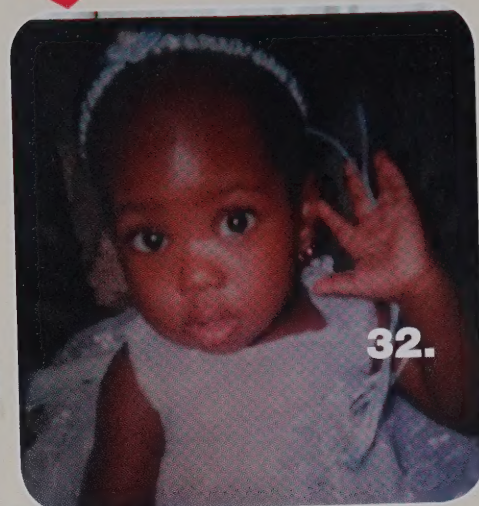
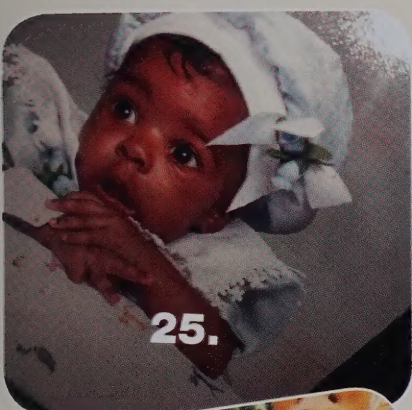
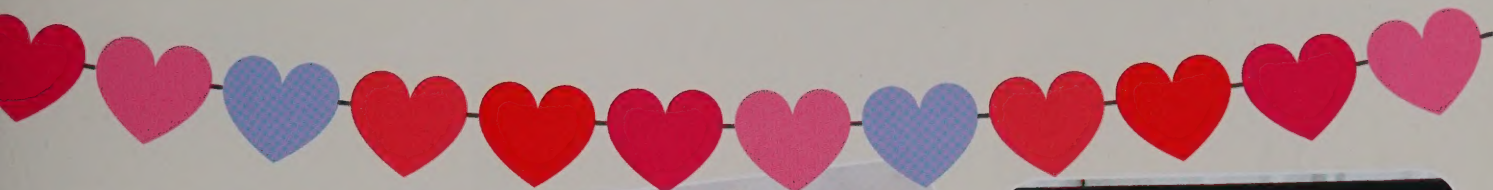
"The horizon steps forward,
offering you space to place new
steps of change."
~Maya Angelou

BABY FACES

of 2019
Guess Who?









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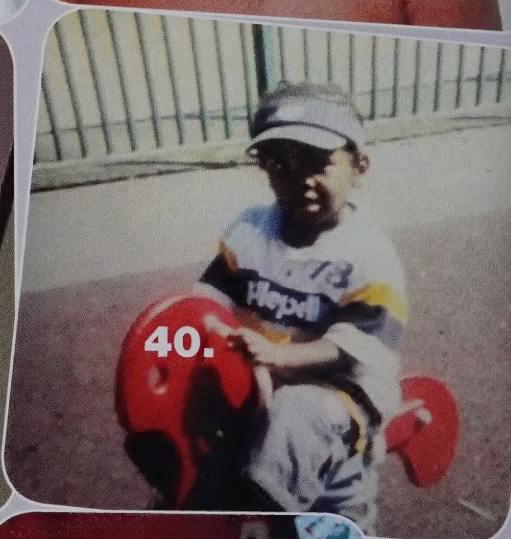
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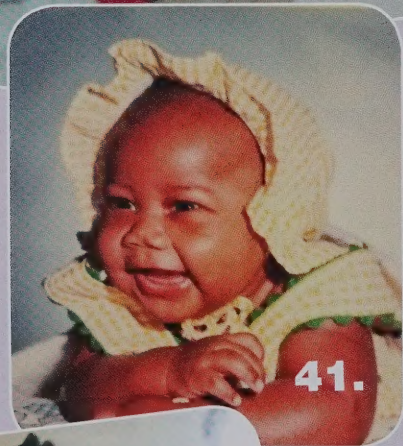
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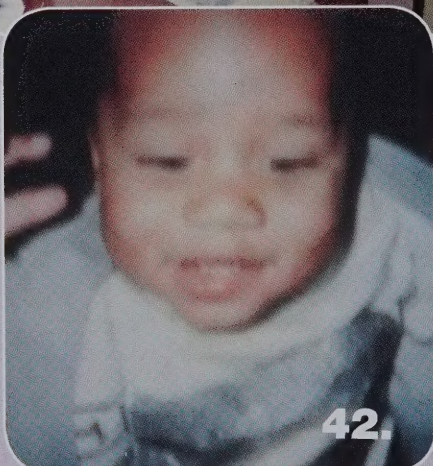
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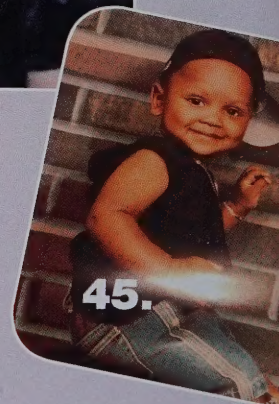
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The Big Reveal

How many did you get right?

1. Zahnayah Malone
2. Xarial Chandler
3. Isayah Lockhart
4. Temitope Ogunkola
5. Taysir Hall
6. Tabitha Pierre
7. Sky'e Coleman-Liggins
8. Shanay Jones
9. Kayla Burgman
10. Seth Small
11. Toana M'Bondi

12. Samir Mack
13. Sahmir Lee
14. Ricardo Cohn-Cruz
15. Natayah Jamison
16. Kiarel McCoy
17. Kiara Atwoods
18. Jessica Yeboah
19. Jose Marte
20. Jayla Peterson
21. TyQuan Finkley
22. Johanna Trinidad

23. Jasmine Shackleford
24. Jasmin Mungin
25. Jada Brown
26. Jaelynn Quittley
27. Giovanni Montero
28. Ayanna Kimbrough
29. Amaya Anderson-Datus
30. Amanda Amponsah
31. D'Andre Collins
32. Ayanna Thelemaque
33. Daayvona Thomas

34. Claudia Rudrow-Lewis
35. Yahsmin Taylor
36. Skylin Williams
37. Shaylah White
38. Mohamed Koita
39. Kelvin Wilson Jr.
40. Ahmad Hay
41. Deana Smith
42. Nyriq Dwight-Sutton
43. Naomi DeJesus
44. Marquise Neal
45. Wali Thomas Jr.

University's Home Grown

Early High Schoolers



Univeristy's middle school program accepted these 21 students at the start of 7th and 8th grade. Amanda Amponsah, Amayah Anderson-Datus, Jada Brown, Phabian Buchanan, Xarial Chandler, Ricardo Cohn-Cruz, Nyriq Dwight-Sutton, Quaidyn Gayle, Garfield Hemley, Shanay Jones, Jose Marte, Toana M'Bondi, Jasmin Mungin, Yves Nieto, Roalado Olivera, Jazzdell Rhett, Carlos Smith, Deana Smith, Wali Thomas, Skylin Williams, and Kelvin Wilson. They have truly been an assest to the Phoenix family and now as they embark on a different journey, maroon and grey will always run through their viens.

Phoenix pride!

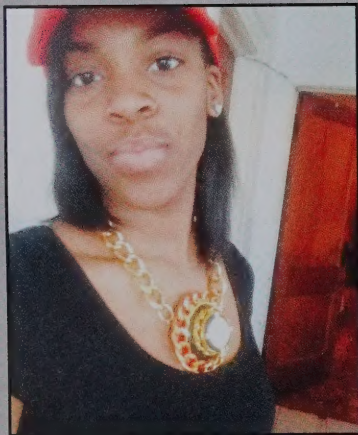
Then and Now...



Amanda Amponsah



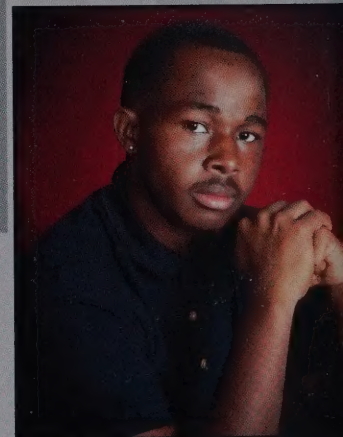
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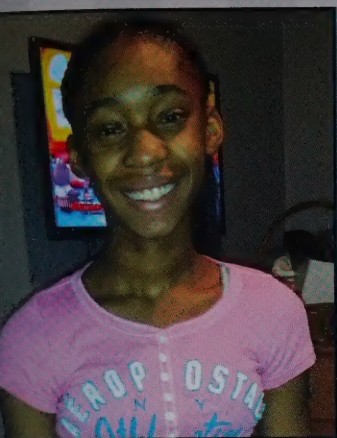


Jada Brown



Phabian Buchanan





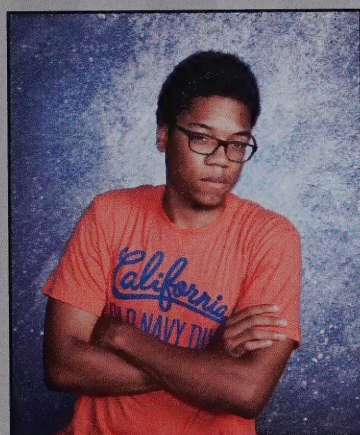
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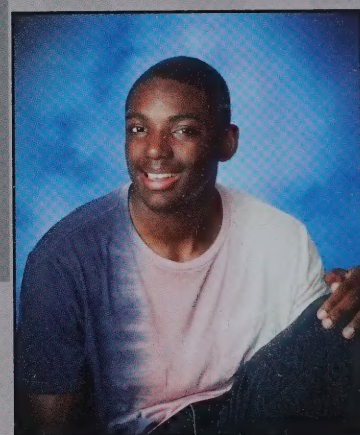
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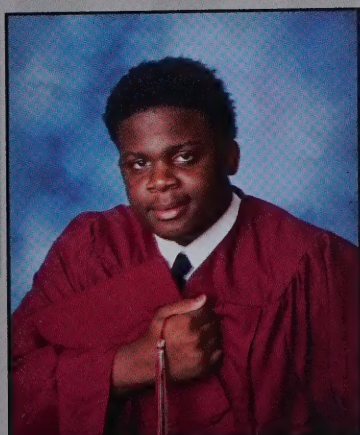
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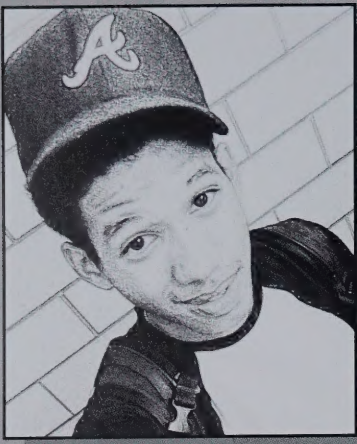


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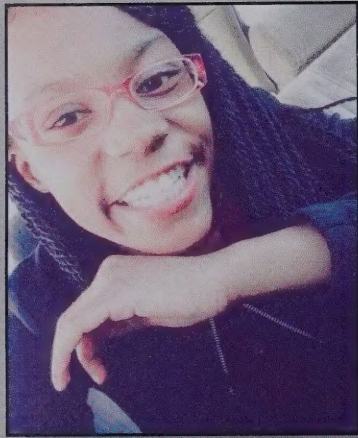




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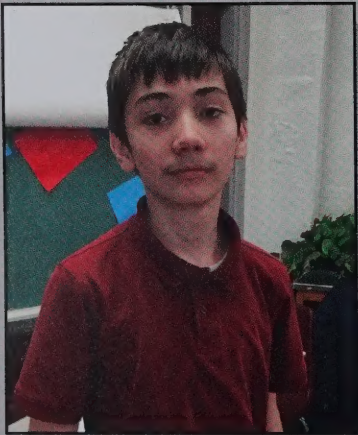
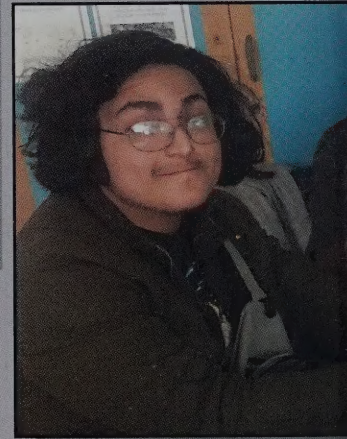
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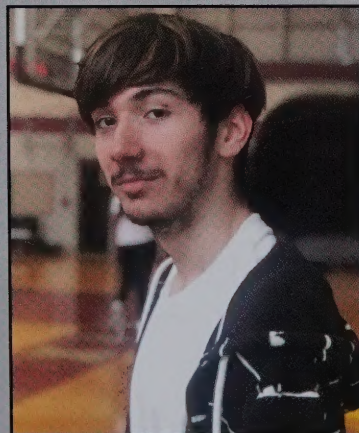
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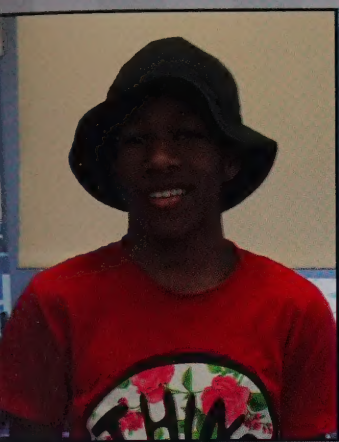


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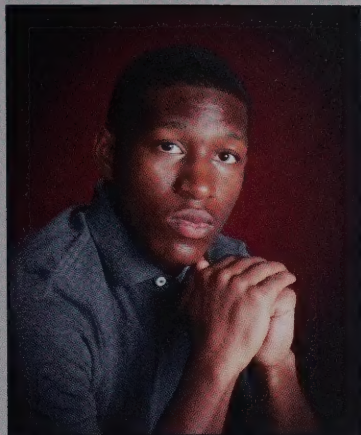


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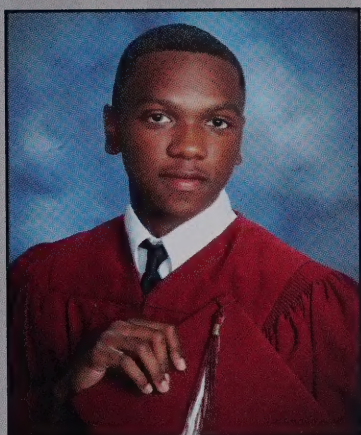
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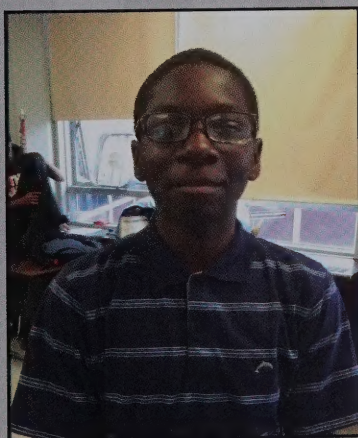
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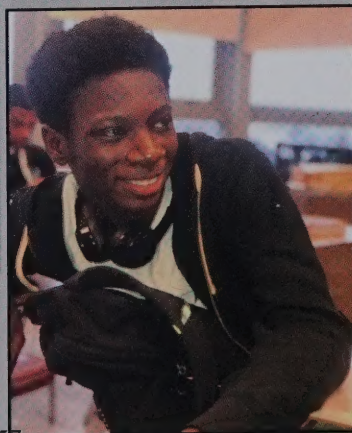
Wali Thomas



Skylin Williams



Kelvin Wilson



UNIVERSITY'S BEST OF THE BEST

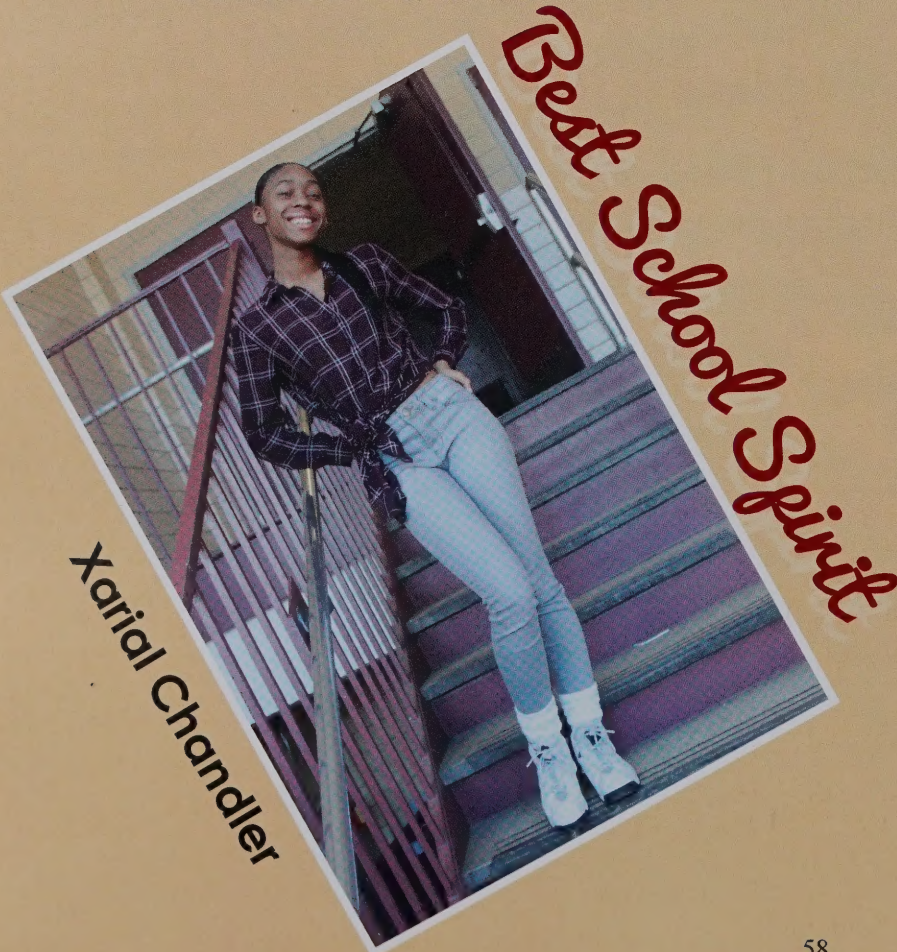


Germani Smith

*Best
Dancers*



Kelvin Wilson



Xarial Chandler

Best School Spirit



Best Rapper

Sharif Kirksey

Most Outspoken



Zariyah Derrick



Derek Castro

Most Athletic



Jose Marte



Xarial Chandler



Richard Cohn-Cruz

Class Nerds



Magdarlie Salvant

Teacher's Pet



Naomi DeJesus

Class Clown

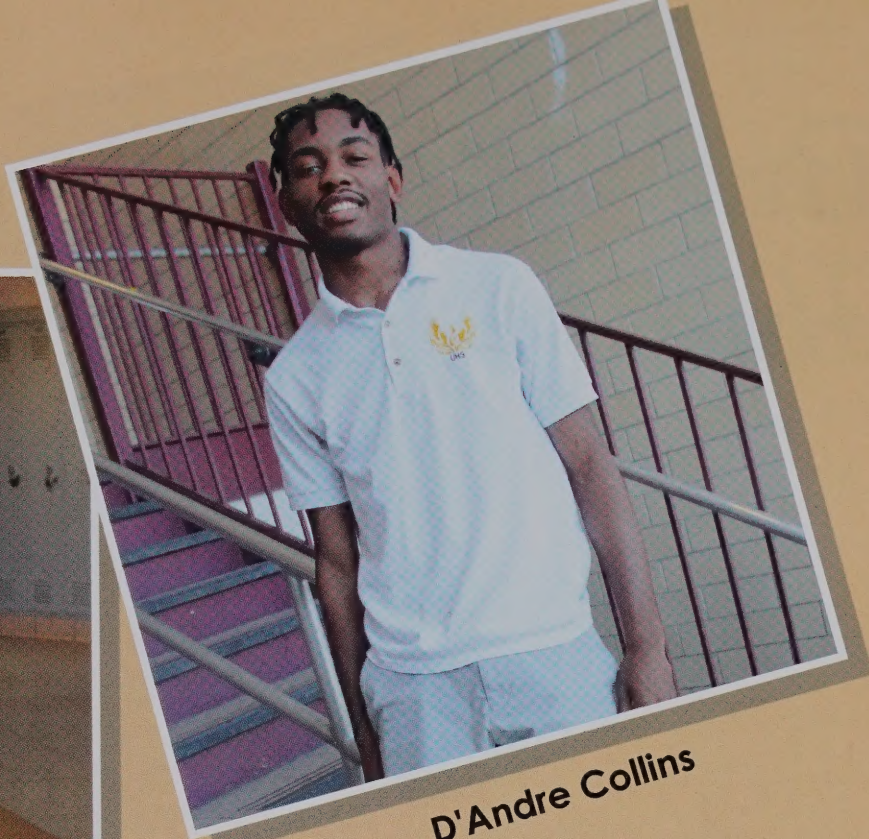


Ahmad Hay

Best Dressed



Jada Brown

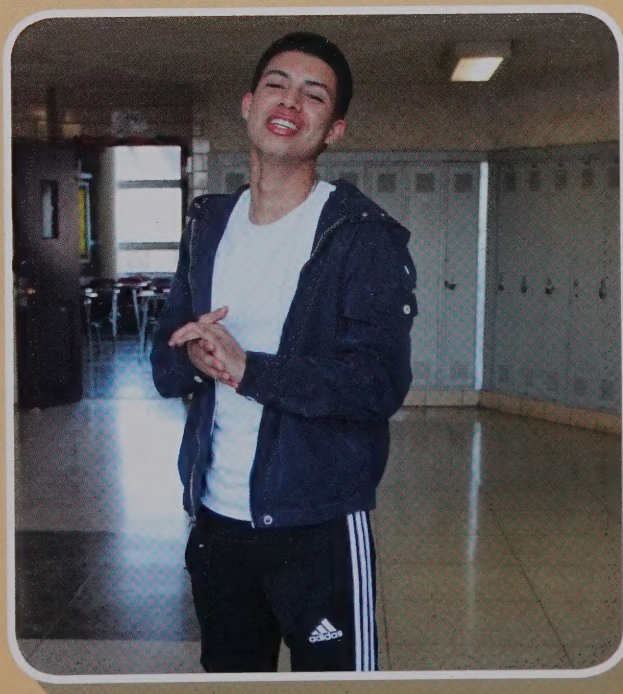


D'Andre Collins

Best Smile



Deana Smith



Omar Coleote

Best Hair



Jessica Yeboah

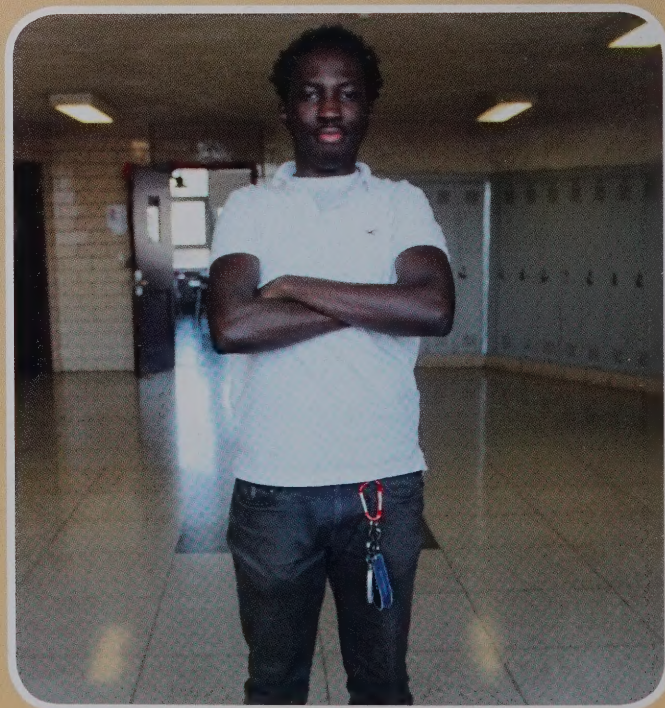


Juan Vasquez-Guzman



Sky'e Coleman-Liggins

Most



Mohamed Koita

Talkative



Giovanny Montero

Naomi DeJesus



*Nicest
Eyes*

*Instagram
Celebrity
Status*



Jada Brown

*Most Likely to
Win a Grammy*



Marquise Neal

Most Likely To Be....



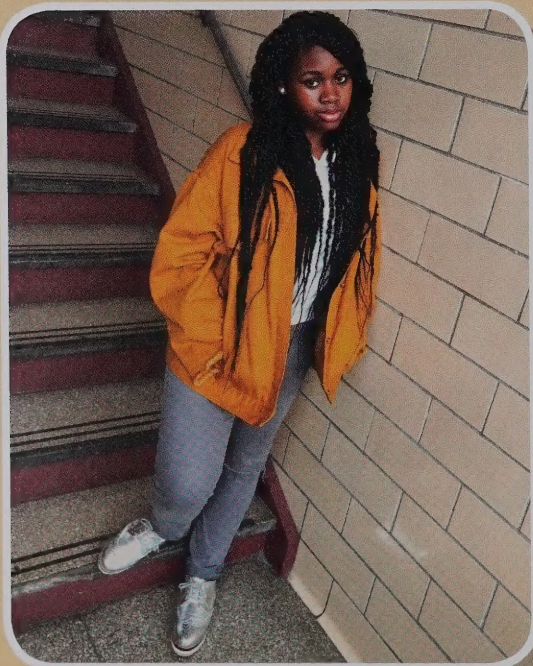
*Voted off the
Voice*

Zahnayah Malone



*On a Reality
Show*

Jasmin Mungin



President

Jasmine Shackelford



Be Rich

Skylin Williams

STUDENT LIFE



University's National Honor Society



Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress, working together is success. Congratulations on moving on to your next venture. I'm looking forward to seeing where you all end up in the near future.



Skylin Williams
President



Jasmine Shackelford
Vice President

National Honor Society was such an amazing experience. The trips were amazing year after year. Though many times it was hard to get everyone together, we did it! Wishing luck to all of my peers in NHS and the students to follow in our footsteps.

My experience with the NHS has been interesting, we had some stressful times but we got through it. Our trips were always full of amusement, and our bonds stayed strong. All that hard work paid off! Best year was with Ms. Osoria, she was top 5!



Amanda Amponsah
Secretary

Being in the National Honor Society has been a fun experience for me. It was stressful at first but we got through it. Wishing good luck to all of my peers in NHS and the new upcoming NHS students.



Joana M'Bondi
Treasurer



Kayla Burgman



Harial Chandler



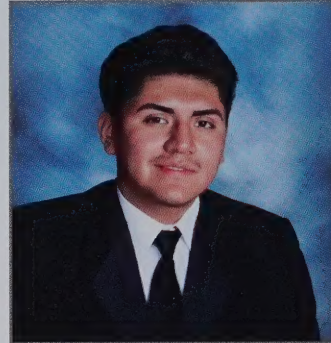
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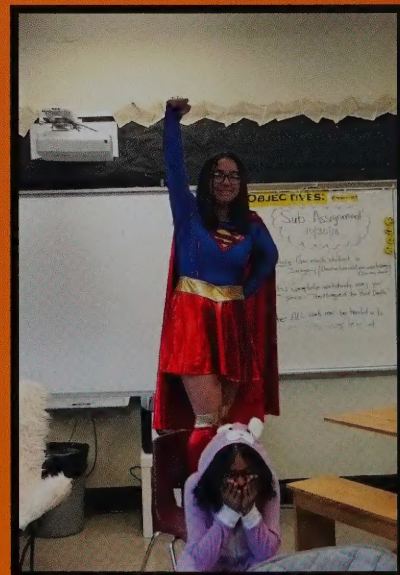
*"The best way to find yourself is to
lose yourself in the service of others."
~Mohandas Gandhi*

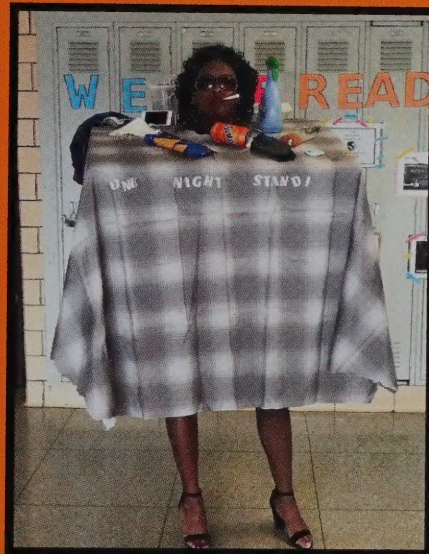


Hillside Community Food Bank



Halloween Spirit





SCHOOL PRIDE & SCHOOL SPIRIT



TWINS DAY



TWINS



School Pride





SPANISH DEBATE



Spanish Debate Team: Johanna Trinidad, Christian Rojas, Ms. Garcia, Ashley Mendez, Omar Coleote, Derek Castro, Mrs. Bennett, and Luiz Mendez



Derek Castro



Christian Rojas



Luiz Mendez



Johanna Trinidad

This was the first competition for University High School's Spanish Debate Team. They competed against East Side and American History High School and proudly finished in 3rd place.

They were given three months to prepare a debate for the following topics: Surrogate Mothers, Globalism vs. Nationalism, Overpopulation, and Suicide.

The Phoenix Family is proud of all of you!

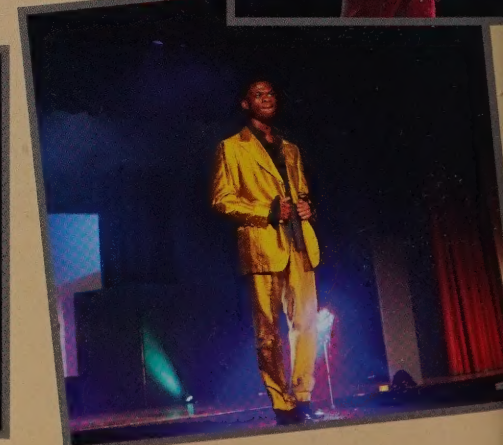
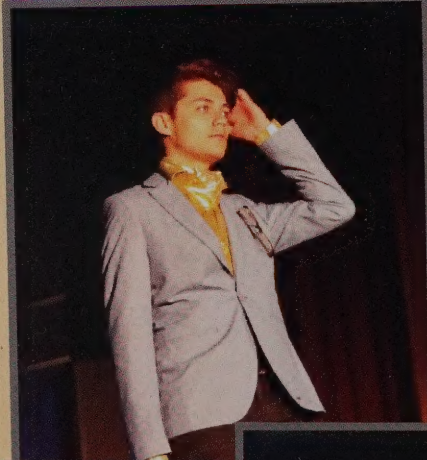
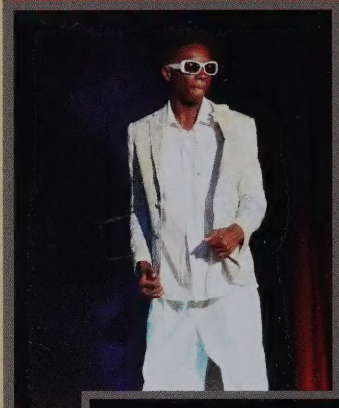
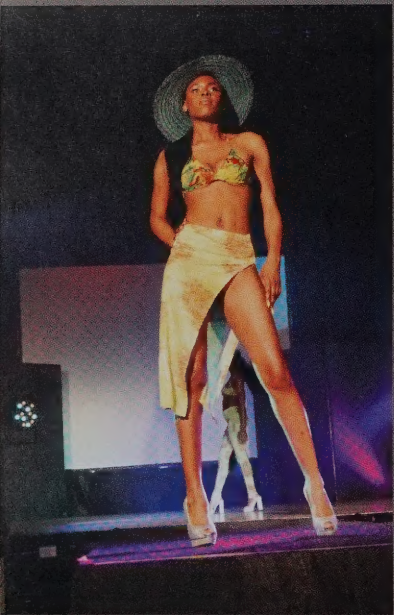
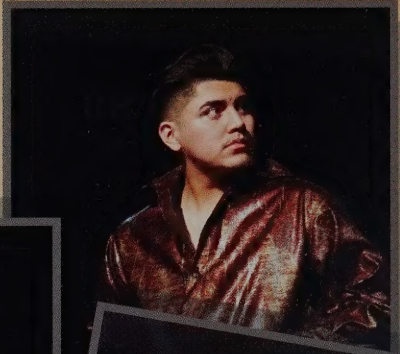
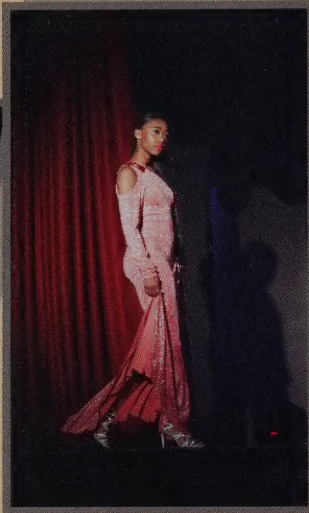
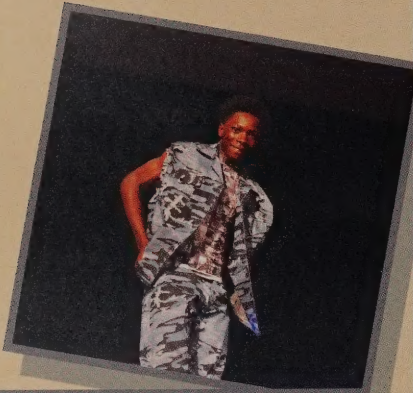


Jordan Thomas Rhodes Scholar (UHS Alum) meets with seniors. (Left to right) Sanayah Anderson, Amanda Amponsah, Azizah Roberts, Jessica Yeboah, Jasmine Shackelford, and Xarial Chandler.

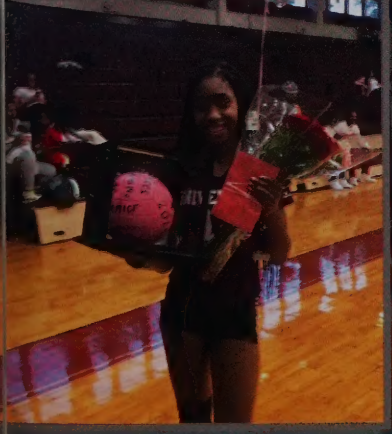


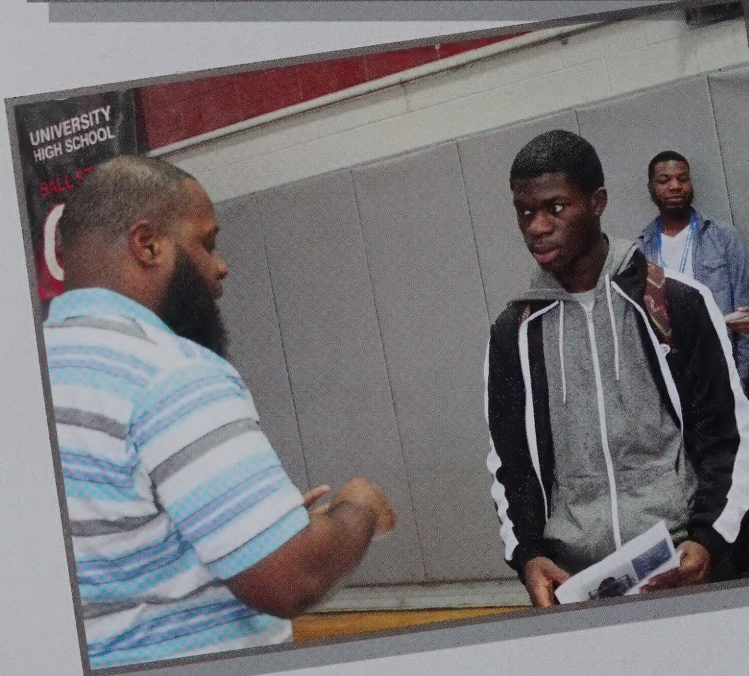
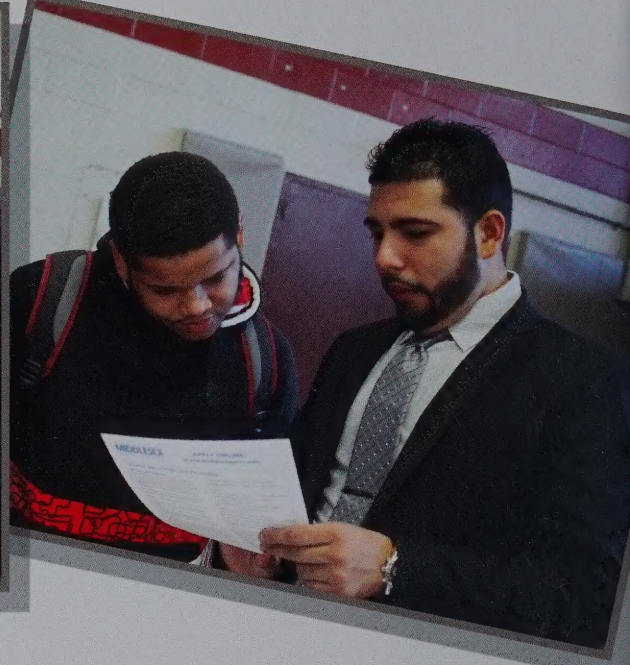
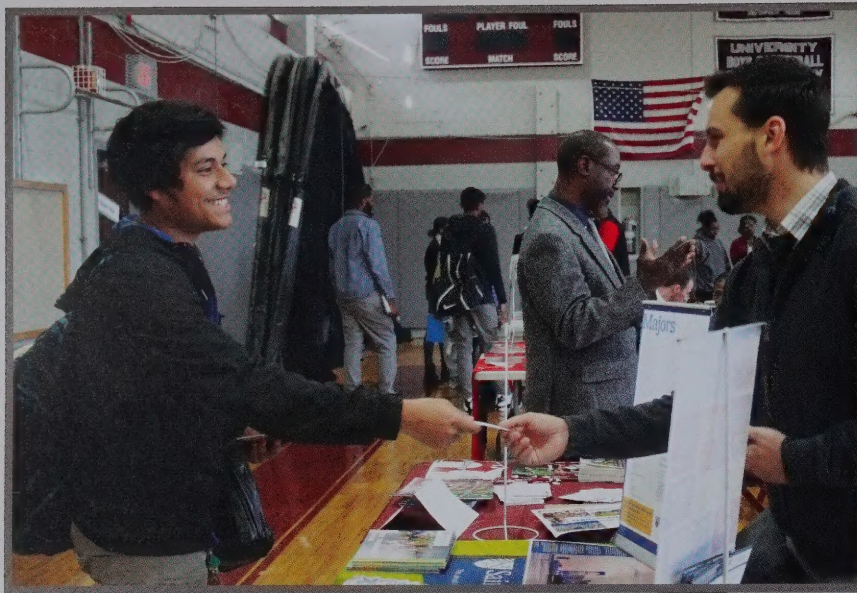
Seniors (when they were juniors) met with Mayor Ras Baraka to celebrate Newark Public Schools' take back of local control.

UHS FASHION SHOW

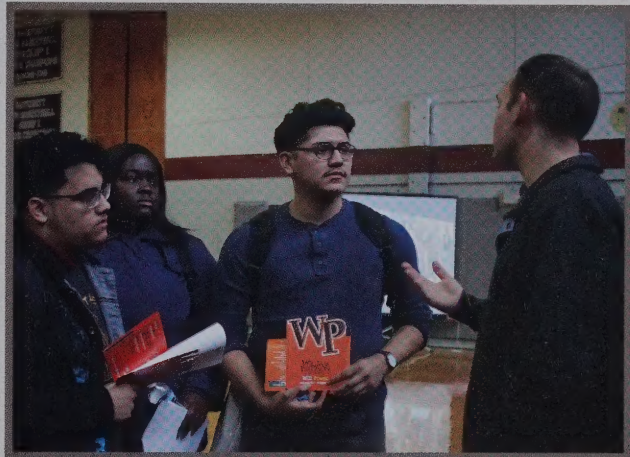


SENIOR NIGHT

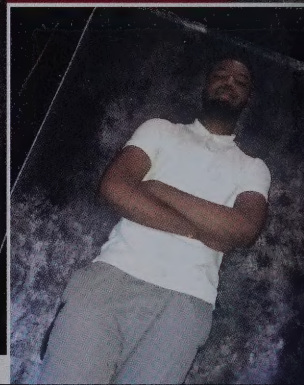
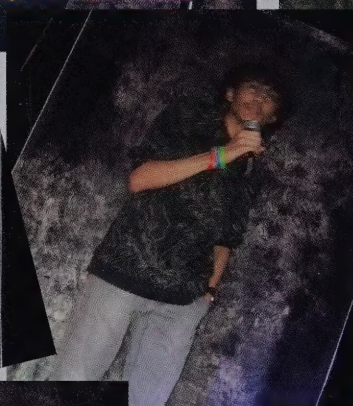
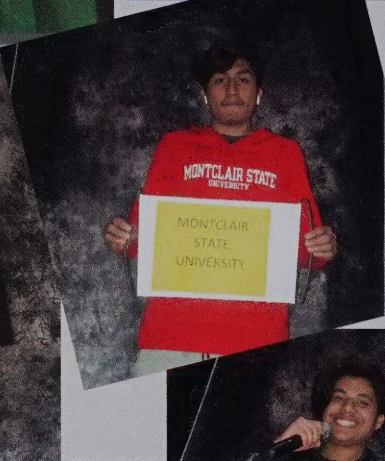
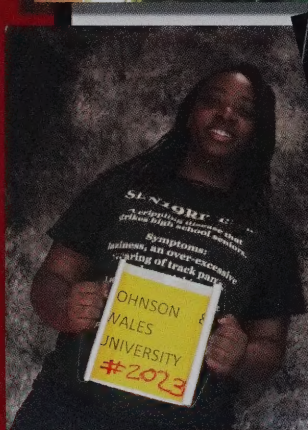
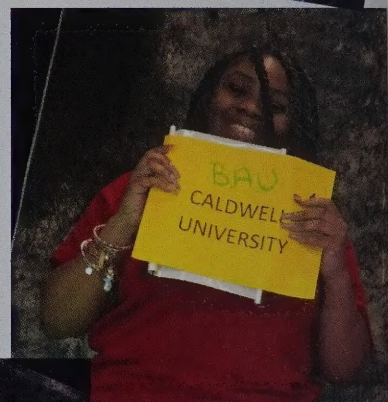
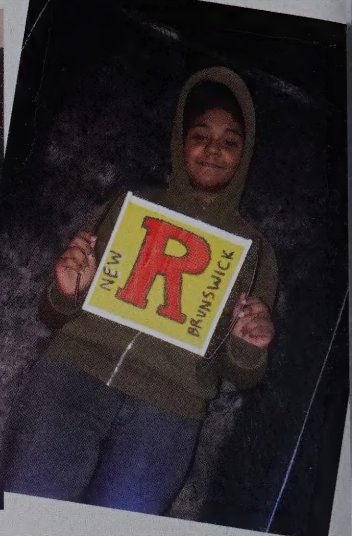
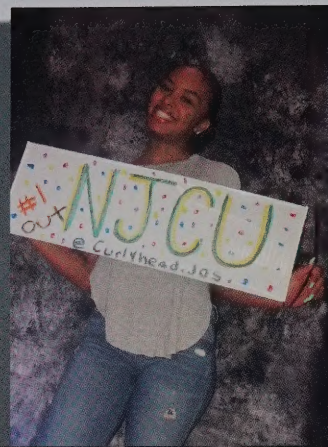




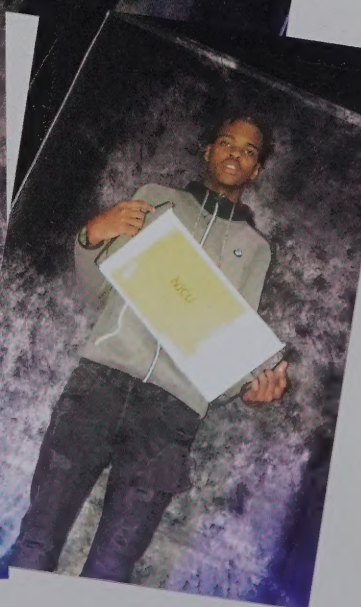
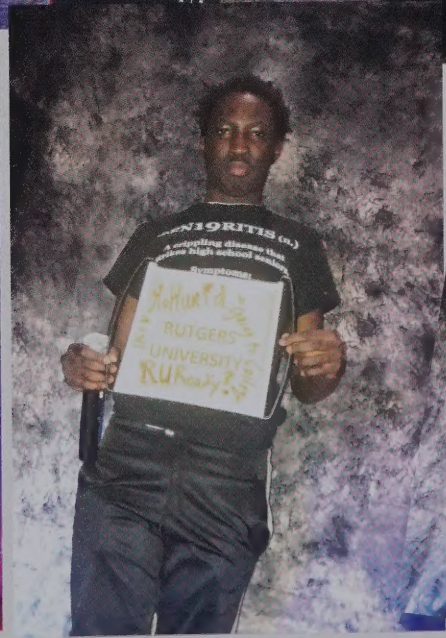
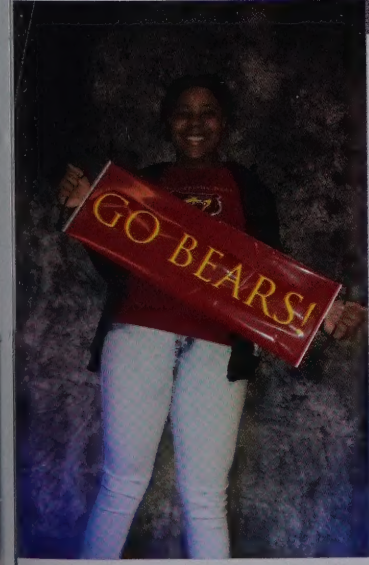
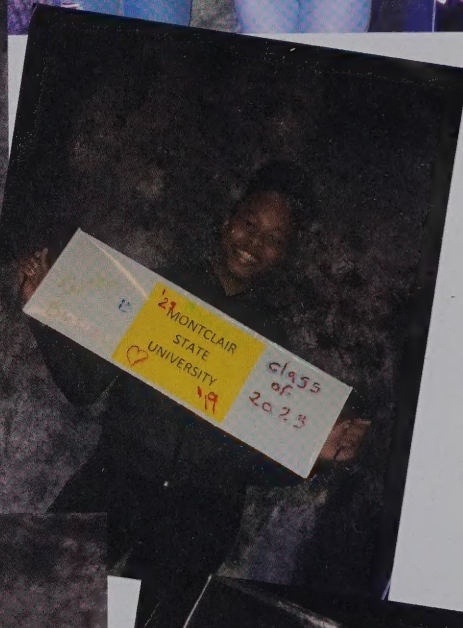
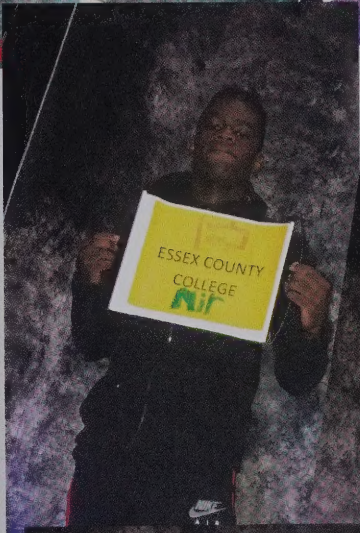
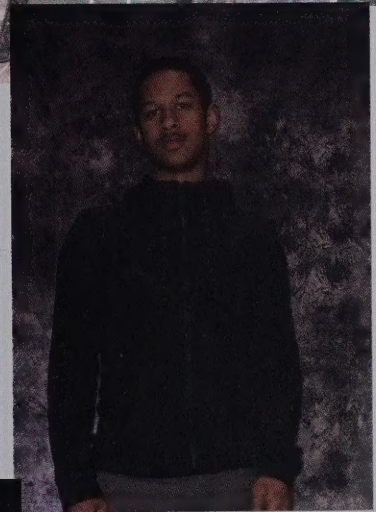
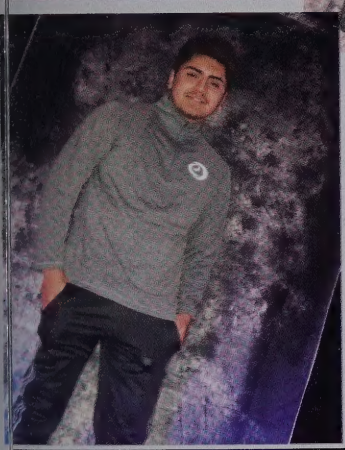
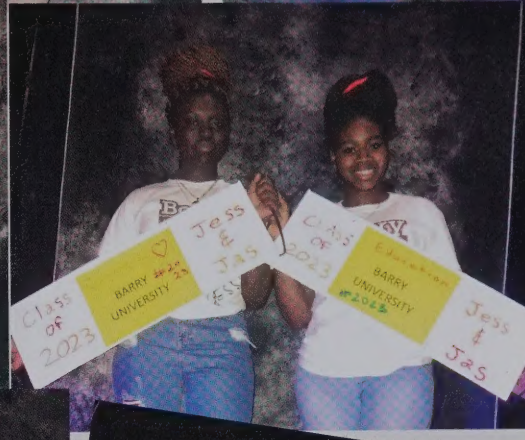
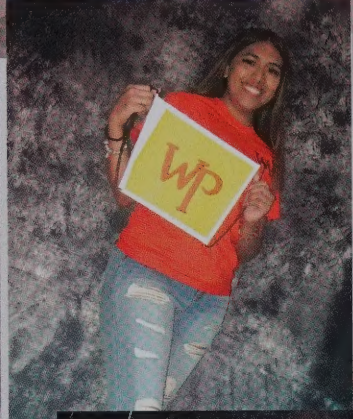
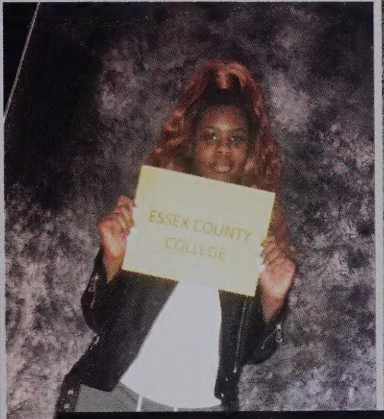
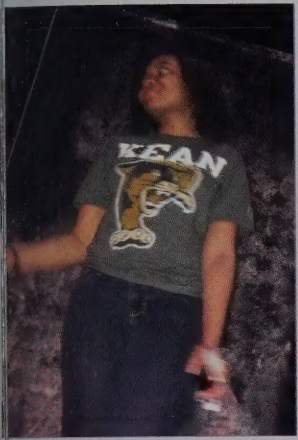
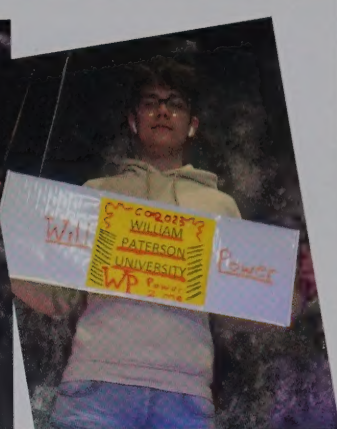
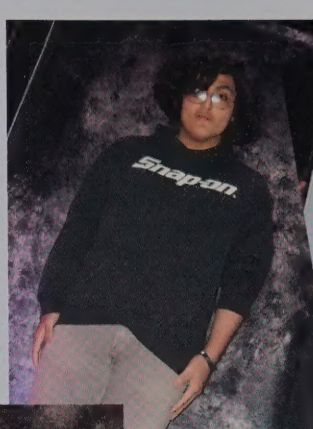
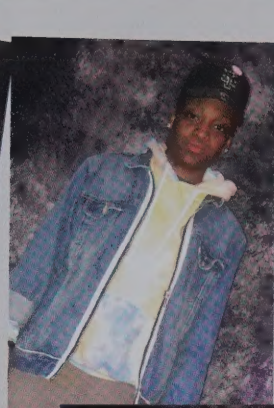
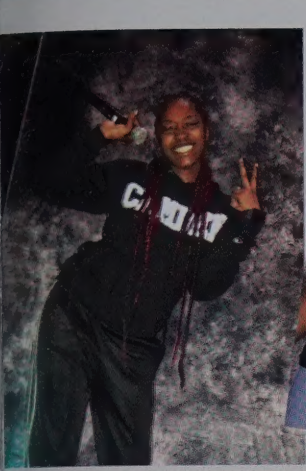
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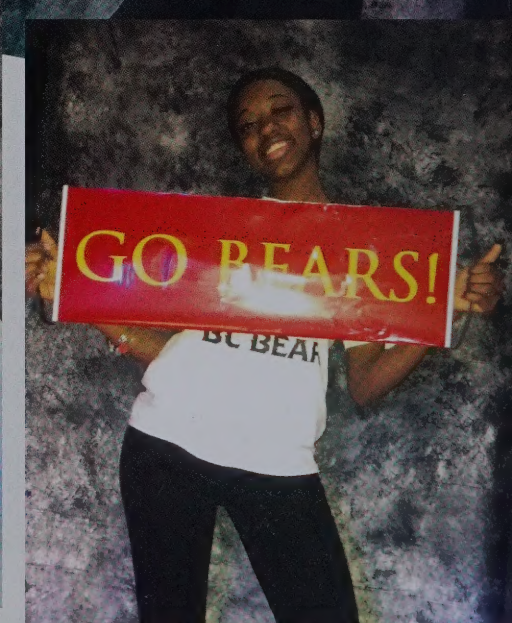
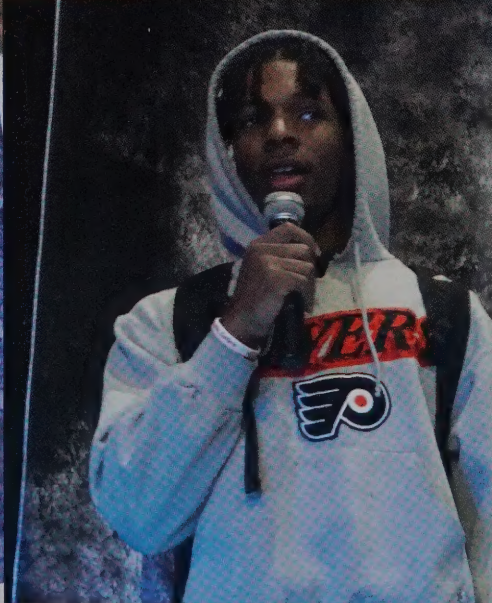
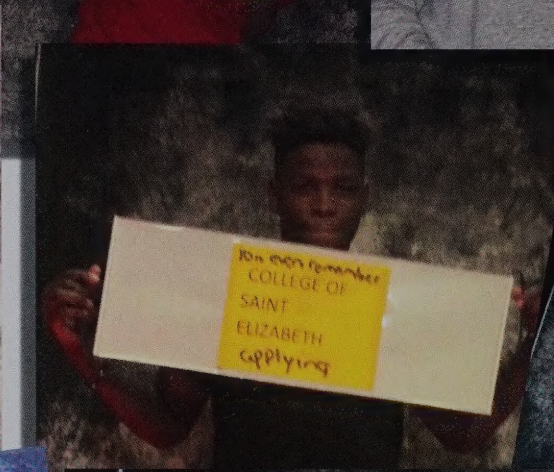
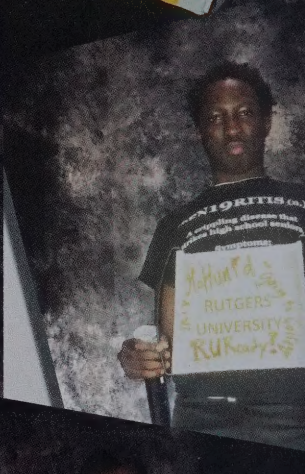
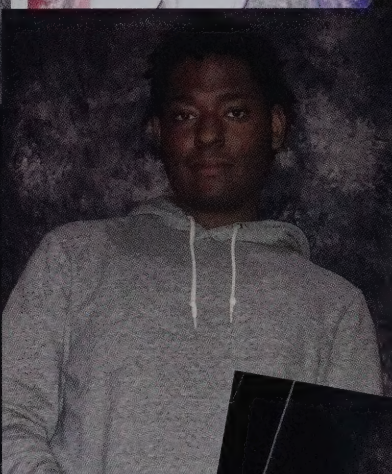
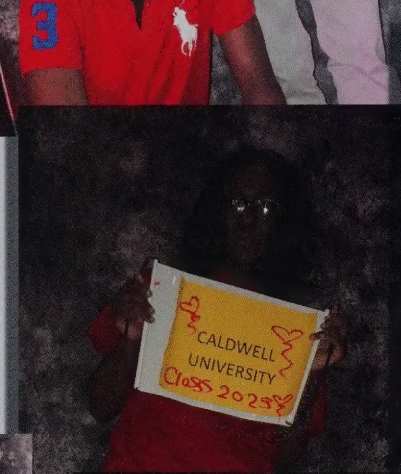
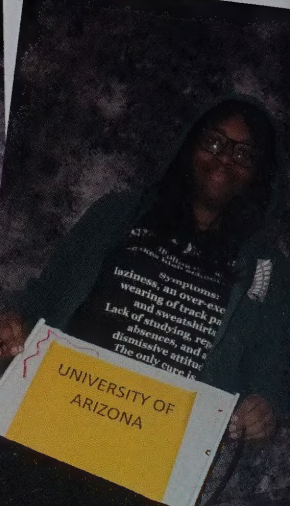
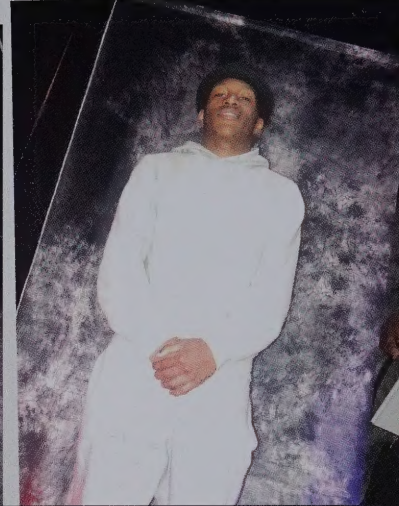
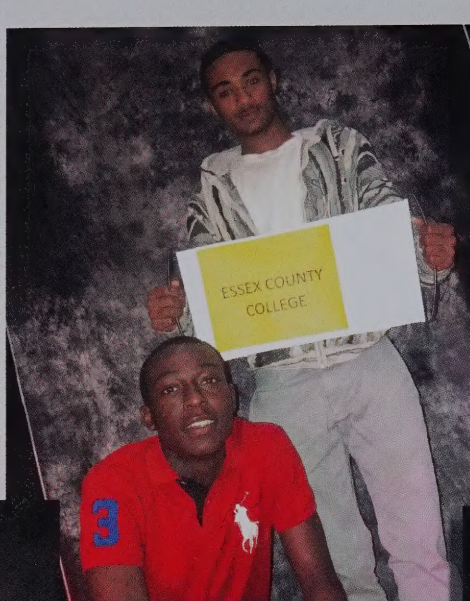
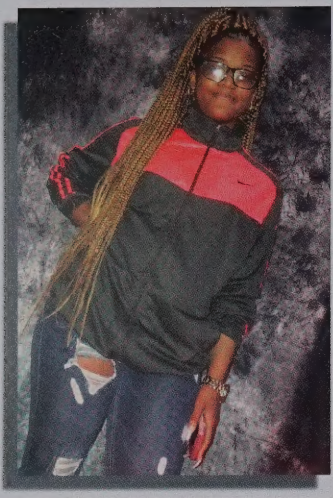
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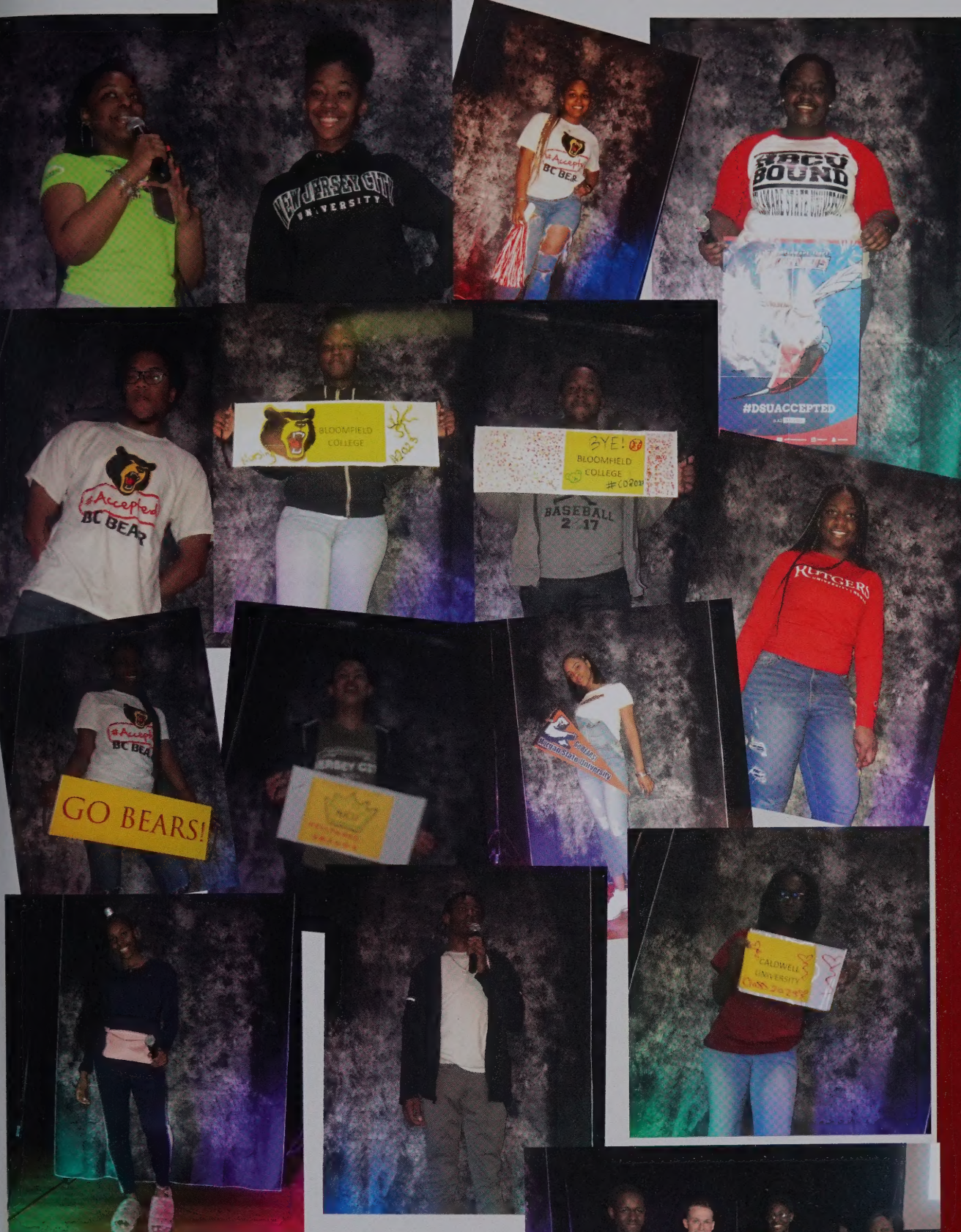
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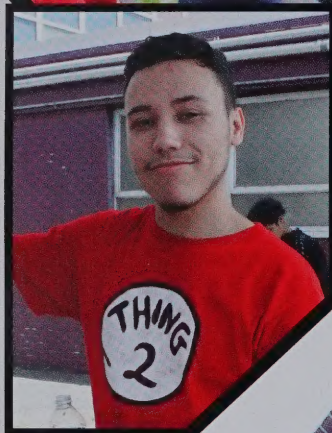
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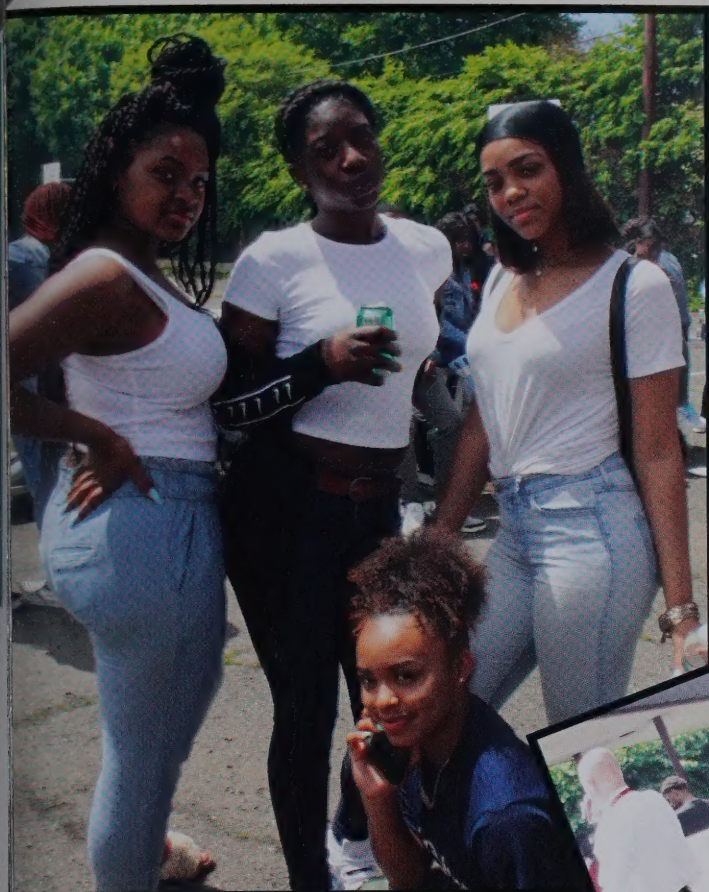
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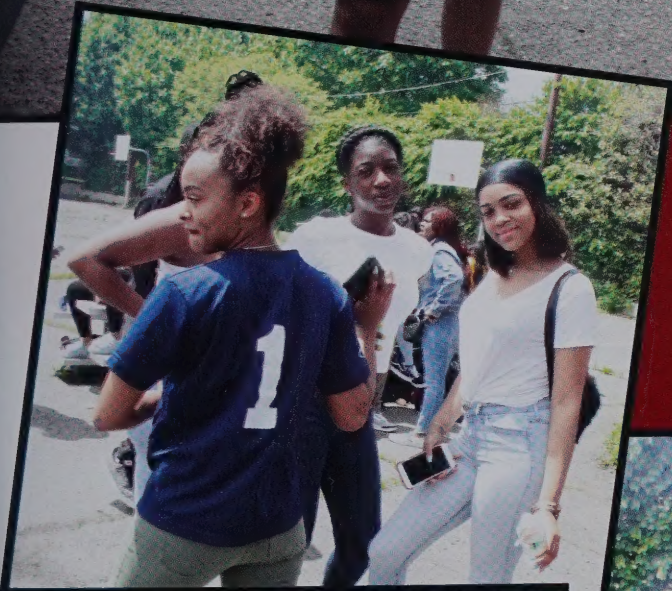
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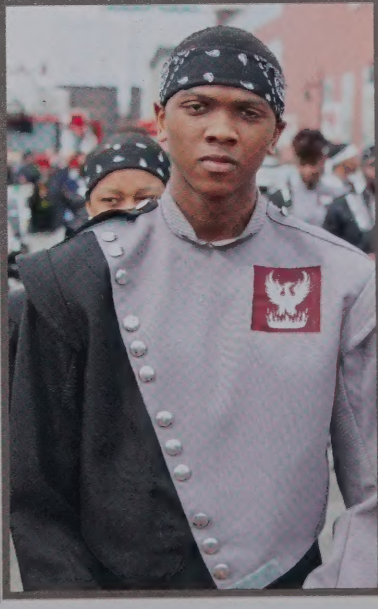


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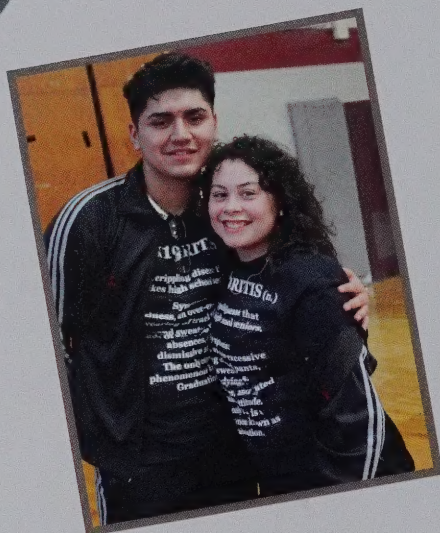


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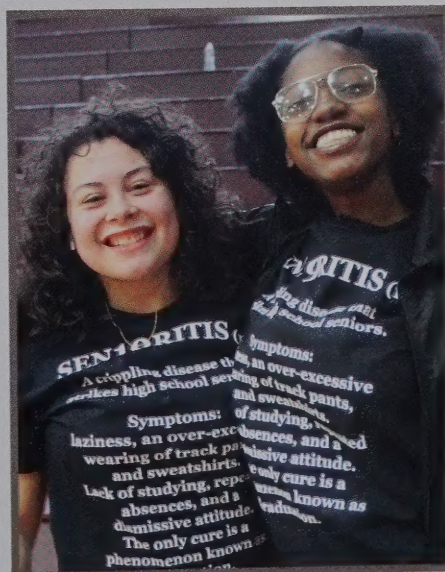
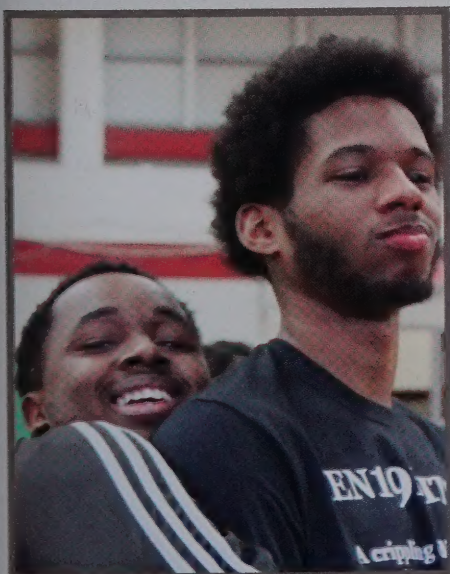
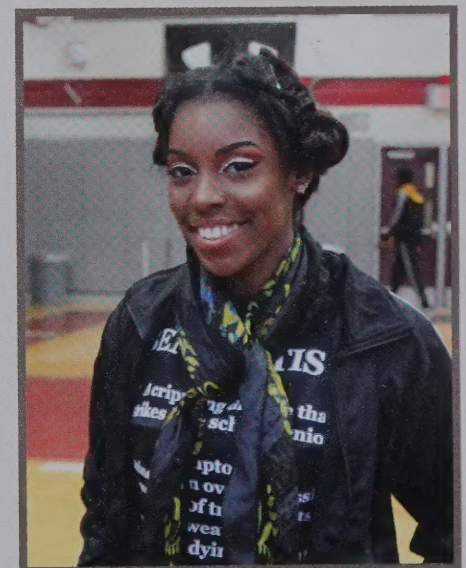
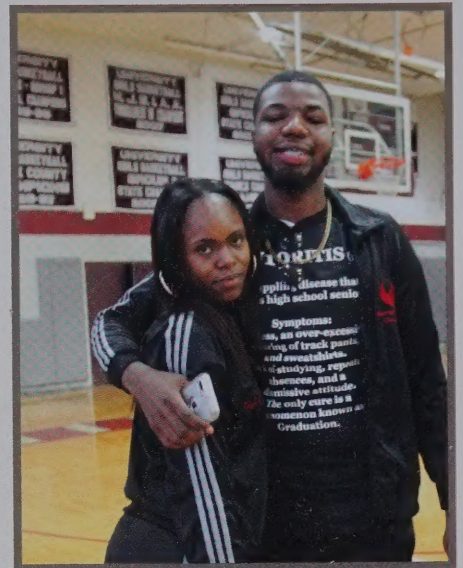
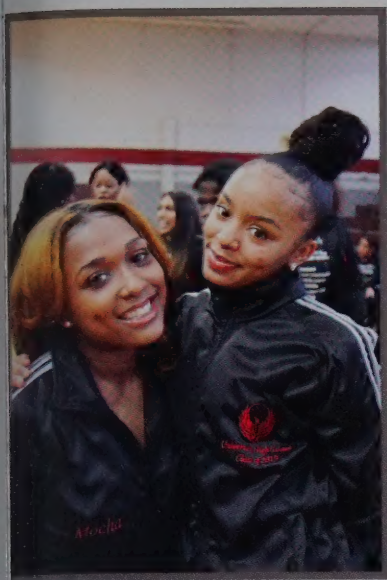


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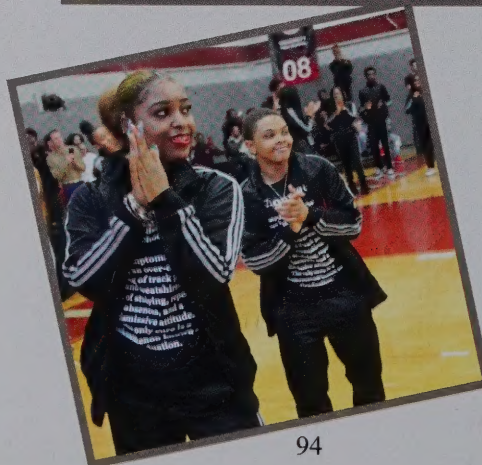
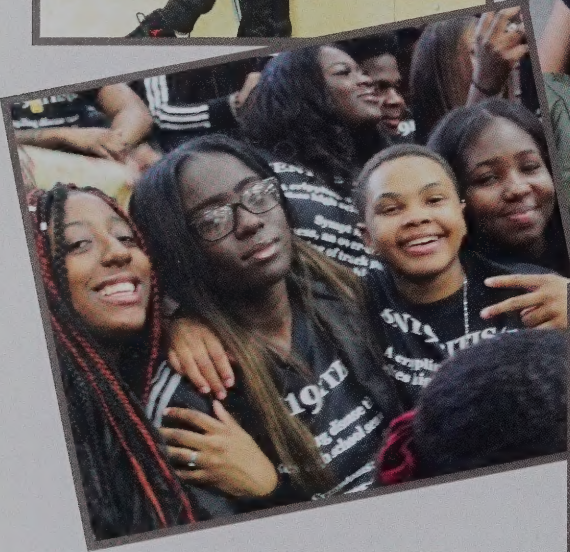
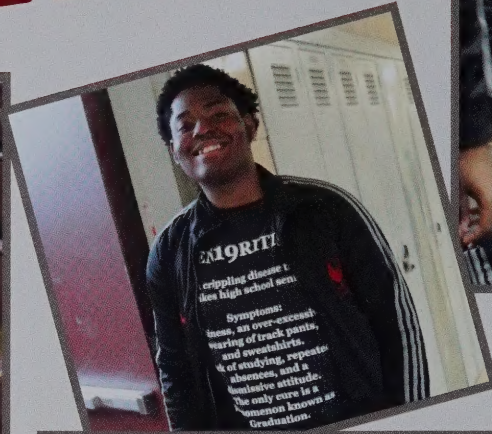
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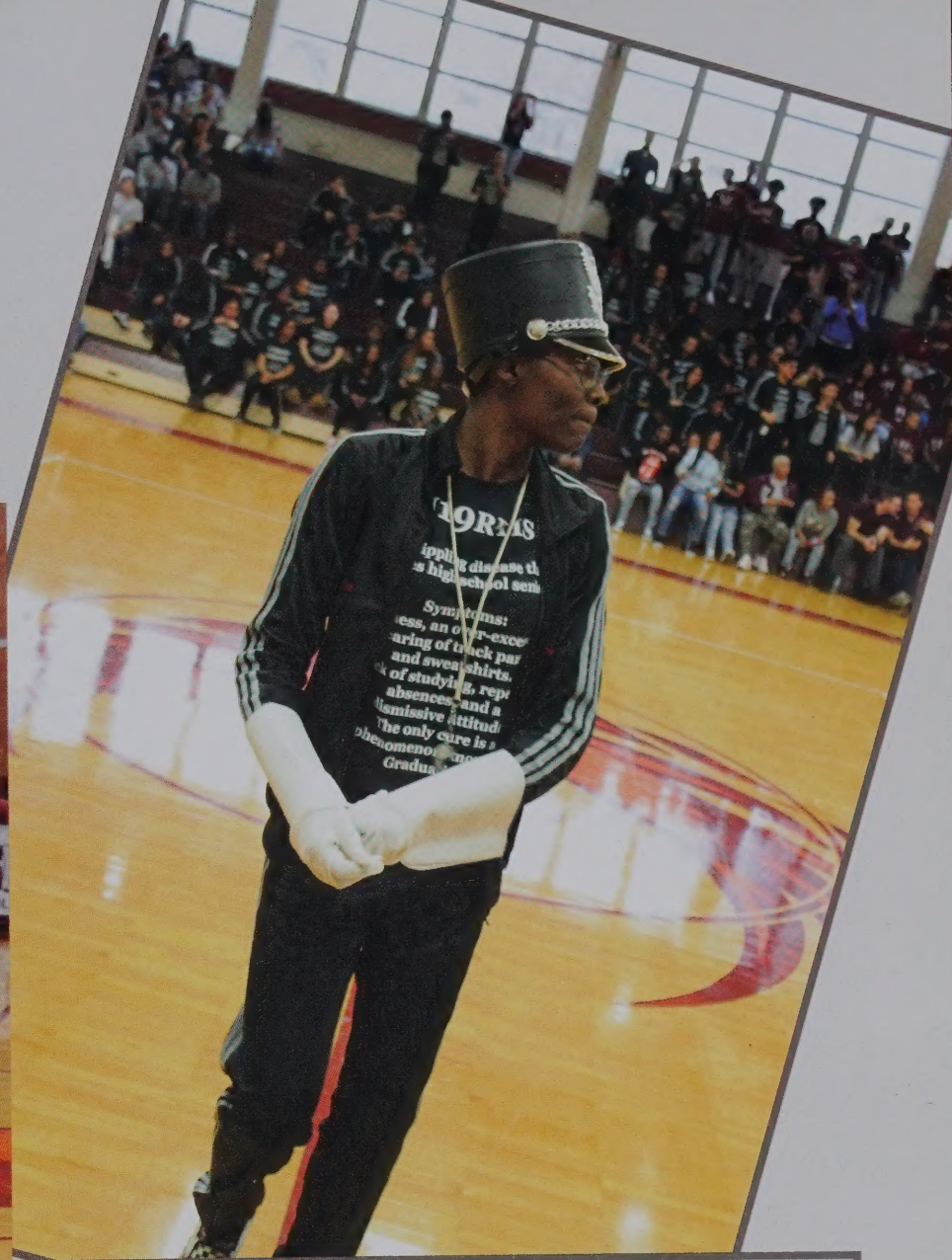




Chess Champions

Pep Rally





Cheerleading



Senior Cheerleaders: Jada Brown, Sky'e Coleman-Liggins, Toana M'Bondi, Temitope Ogunkola and Tabitha Pierre.

Senior Athletes



Jada Brown
Captain

Cheering for University has opened my eyes to new experiences. I got to lead an amazing team and help newcomers blossom into confident cheerleaders.



Toana M'Bondi
Back Spotter

Doing cheerleading was a fun experience. We may have had bad days but overall we became very close and became a big family.



Sky'e Coleman-Liggins
Main Base

My experience as part of University's cheerleading team has been rocky but it has taught me sisterhood. It's hard being a cheerleader but you have coaches and friends who help you along the way.



B O W L I N G



UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL
HOME OF THE NEWARK PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOWLING CHAMPIONS
2017-2018, 2018-2019



Senior Bowlers: Phabian Buchanan, Garfield Hemley, Shanay Jones, Nyriq Dwight-Sutton, Rachelle Rosado, Jazzdell Rhett, and Niyah Williams.

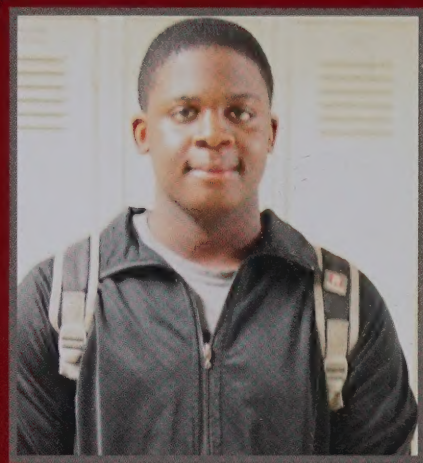


Nyriq Dwight-Sutton

I've been playing for three years and had a good career. The people were great to be around. Going to miss Ms. Dean.



It's been a tough two seasons being able to interact with a very diverse group of players from other teams. I enjoyed the company of my teammates and one of my favorite coaches, Ms. Dean. Farewell University.



Garfield Hemley



Shanay Jones

As a member of the UHS Bowling Team for two years, I couldn't have asked to be a part of a better team. Bowling has always been a fun and relaxed while still being competitive for me. It has brought me so much happiness each year.



V O L L E Y B A L L



Senior Volleyball Players: (Top Left to Right) Kayla Burgman, Jasmin Mungin, Natasia Thomas, Amanda Amponsah, Xarial Chandler and Sanayah Anderson.





Amanda Amponsah
Outside/Middle
Second Base

The sport has taught me how to be a team player and leader. Although there were difficult times, we were able to get past it and learn from it. Attitudes were real but all that didn't matter at the end of the day because we are all going to have each other's back to win.



Sanayah Anderson
Middle Hitter

Volleyball season felt more like a sisterhood than a team. We helped each other out in more ways than anyone knows. I wish everyone well in their future. #Phoenix Family



Kayla Burgman
Libero

For three years this team had its memorable moments thanks to Mrs. Wilson. The dedication and growth made every year more special because of the bond the team would have every summer. Every game was worth being on this team. Bump. Set. Kill.



Xarial Chandler
All Around

Playing volleyball since freshman year has been an amazing experience. Playing with different levels taught me a lot and how we adapt as a player.



Jasmin Mungin
Passer

Playing volleyball helped me with my communication skills. I was able to gain relationships with females I never thought I would be able to. Volleyball has made every year of high school positive for me, kept me focused, and in good spirits.



SOFTBALL



Senior Softball Players: Amanda Amponsah, Amaya Anderson-Datus, Kayla Burgman, Zahnayah Malone, Jazzdell Rhett, Claudia Rudrow-Lewis, Magdarlie Salvant, Ayanna Thelemaque, Natasia Thomas, Johanna Trinidad, Joscelyn Williams, and Niyah Williams.



Kayla Burgman
Centerfield

It was a joy to play for University's softball team. My first time playing softball was at University and we came out of nowhere with talent and drive to start kicking butt our first year. My experience with them was one that taught me the value of teamwork.



Zahnayah Malone

Before I came to University High School, I wasn't as confident in my skills but our coach Arroyo boosted my confidence and pushed me to be a better player as well as a better person.

T E N N I S



Zaria Griffin
First Doubles

It was really great while it lasted. I appreciated every last moment with you guys and you made my last two years great. I love you ladies like sisters. Thank you to my coaches as well. V. Wilson and A. Schechter



Shanay Jones
2nd Singles

Joining the UHS tennis team for the first time was a great experience. I felt welcomed by my teammates and learned so much about sportsmanship from playing tennis.

B A S E B A L L



Senior Baseball Players: Phabian Buchanan, Ricardo Cohn-Cruz, Nyriq Dwight-Sutton, Mohamed Koita, Isayah Lockhart, Jose Marte, Giovanni Montero, Marquise Neal, and Juan Vasquez-Guzman,



Baseball has always been a part of my life. But playing for Coach Dell since 8th grade and making the varsity team freshman year has shown me that anything is possible. This will forever be my team. It has been fun. Thank you to all my coaches! [Jose Marte—MLB Star]

Jose Marte
Utility/2B/P



Phabian Buchanan





Nyriq Dwight-Sutton
Left and Right Field

Been playing for three years and I've had ups and downs throughout my career. Coach Dell is a great person to be around.



Mohamed Koita
Second Base/Short Stop

I haven't played baseball in so long. But in two short years I've learned the true value of a team. The good, the bad, and everything it takes to not only win but to be a team. Baseball isn't a sport that you just join, it takes patience. I thank my coaches for teaching me that.



Isayah Lockhart
Outfielder/Third

The team is really like a brotherhood even when we have our down we come back up as a team. I enjoyed every bit of my experience.

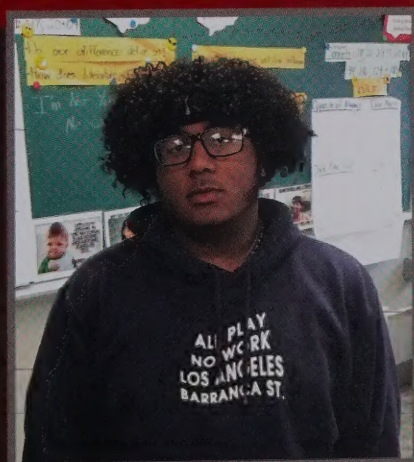


Marquise Neal
Right Field

Baseball was about teamwork, hard work, and dedication. Strive for greatness and you'll see the results later.



Kelvin Wilson Jr.



Juan Vasquez-Guzman
3rd Base

I've played baseball for four years and have always wanted the best for my team. Always strive to improve your skills and never give up.



Ricardo Cohn-Cruz

BOYS



Senior Ballers: D'Andre Collins, Taysir Hall, Ahmad Hay, and Khalif Sandifer.

BASKETBALL



Ahmad Hay
Shooting Guard

My experience on playing sports for University has been great. I've learned how to be a better person on and off the court and how to help people. Being a part of a team has been a great experience and I really enjoyed it in so many ways.



D'Andre Collins

G I R L S



Senior Ballers: Amaya Anderson-Datus, Aida Diane, NyShaya Holmes, De'Avion Smith and Joscelyn Williams.



Joscelyn Williams
Shooting Guard

I was taught to be selfish during practice but in the game be a team player. Don't let height bring you down. In fact, let it make you want to go harder.



B A S K E T B A L L

Senior Runners: Jamia Giles, Toana M'Bondi, and Marquise Neal



Toana M'Bondi
Hurdler

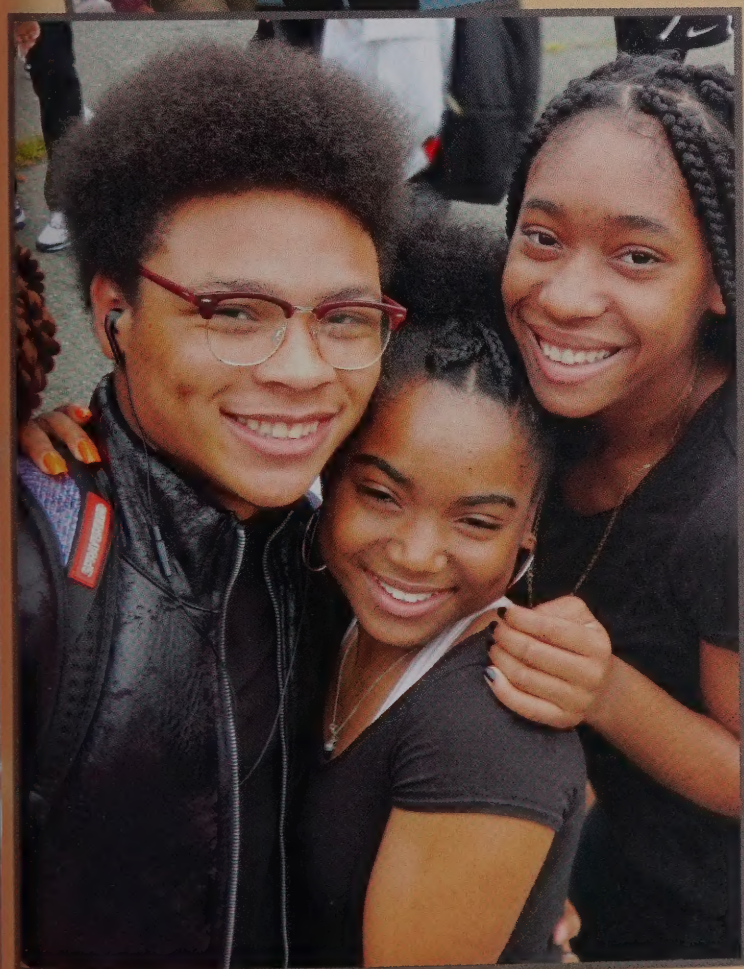
I have a love/hate relationship with this sport because when I practice I really hate it but when we go to track meets all the love I have for this sport shows even on our bad days.



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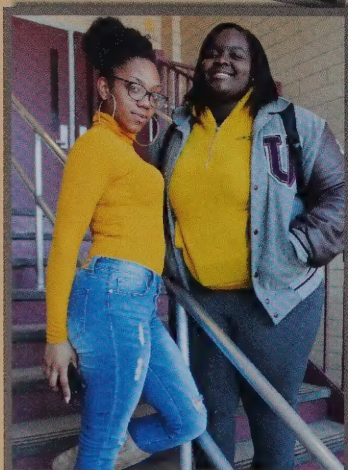
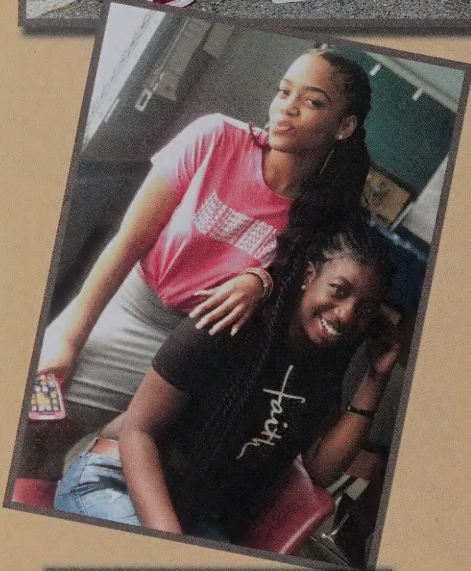
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FAREWELL

From the Class of

2019



Amanda Amponsah

High School is the most memorable moment of our lives and the fact that it's finally over is really upsetting; I hope everybody cherished every moment we had with each other. I wish us all nothing but success and hope everything we do we'll try our best. When you're in the midst of confusion, remember that the stars can't shine without darkness. Big shout out to everyone who I shared the best moments of life with, the laughs we shared, the celebrations we celebrated and the days we were in our bag. Y'all make life worth living! Love y'all!

I don't even know what to say; high school has been a BLAST. I'm excited for my future and October 1st is going to be my biggest accomplishment yet! You all can have fun in college, I'll be living my BEST life! At this point if you still reading this I'm dead just typing *dead skull emoji*. Favorite class: Dr. Mungiello probably. Favorite teacher: ARROYO FOR SURE. Yooooo yall remember freshman year when ... nevermind.



Sanayah Anderson

It's so boom!! I had a great 4 years with most of y'all even though we had our ups and downs. To the people I been rocking with since day 1, I love y'all and I wish y'all the best at what y'all do in the future....Ms. Blake and Ms. Bennett I'm going to miss y'all the most because every time I needed help with something you guys were always there for me #2ndmothers...but overall, these past 4 years have definitely made me open my eyes more and realize that this is just the beginning.....#CO19!!



Amaya Anderson-Datus



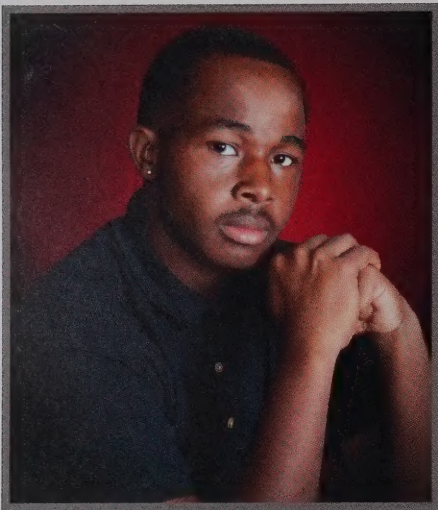
Iyanna Brown

Bye University Class of 2019, Home of The Phoenix ! High school has been crazy overall but I wouldn't take anything that has happened back. There have been great memories and moments that I will always cherish. I will appreciate everyone in this school forever, simply because they were on this long journey with me. I have learned so much not only in class but in the school as a whole. I love you guys and will forever scream "YOU SHOULD'VE BEEN A PHOENIX!"

These 4 years at THE University High School has taught me many things. I've learned to be independent because people can turn on you, stay true to yourself because being around the wrong people can affect you in a negative way, and to stay focus because your school work always comes first. Being a student athlete, I've learned to manage my time between school work, college applications/deadlines, practices, and games. It was difficult to maintain my time because I wanted to be a normal teenager and have fun without responsibilities. Overall my high school career was memorable.



Jada Brown



Phabian Buchanan

Farewell fellow classmates hope your memories with me were good ones and to the people that were my real friends; keep in touch and I hope we meet again in the future; and for the people that really wasn't. I wish yall the best still; hopefully we can still run into each other.

I didn't notice high school was a movie for me until now, when I'm leaving, those were top 10 the best years for being rebellious and carefree. High school wasn't just about parties it actually matured me when it came to a lot of aspects of my life. I didn't do it alone though, between my friends and family and dedicated staff I wouldn't be the Kayla I am today. I guess class of 2019 got what we wanted and it's kinda scary High School actually is coming to an end. Just know farewells turn into hello's after this so don't overthink it.



Kayla Burgman



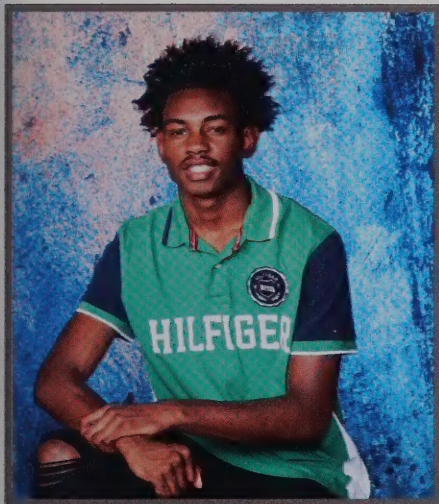
Xarial Chandler

Class of 2019, thank you guys for making high school fun and worthwhile, especially the ones that I been rockin' with since the 7th grade. Shout out my best friends Shanay, Carlos, and Jose. They have always had my back and I know they gonna be my best friends for life. I also want to shout out my momma MANDAAA and my big sister JASSSSS, love them so much and really appreciate everything that they have done for me without having to. But goodbye seniors goodbye class high school kiss my ...

A Farewell is a time to bring back memories we have all shared. While knowing I had to write this and wing it, it was actually hard for me to get the right words out but no words seem to capture those special feelings. I want to use this moment to thank my principal and teachers who have prepared me to compete with the world. Your contributions to shape my future will remain with me and one day my success will be your reward. Thank you, Sky'e Coleman-Liggins



Sky'e Coleman-Liggins



D'Andre Collins

High school really taught me a lot things. It's a saying called "High school changes people and the way they act." In the 9th grade, I had a group of friends that I thought would never switch up but now I'm in 12th grade they are nowhere to be found. But forget all that, I'm just ready to get out of high school and start my new life in college. I can't wait to play basketball in front of thousands of fans and people cheering my name. I just want to thank all the people who supported me since day one. You will get the introduction of my new life soon.

I wish best for next upcoming seniors. I wish you the best and do best in everything you do . Don't ever let someone tell you that you can't follow your dreams even if it seems hard continue. Because at end of all your hard work there's a big prize at end.



Ayonnah Cranshaw



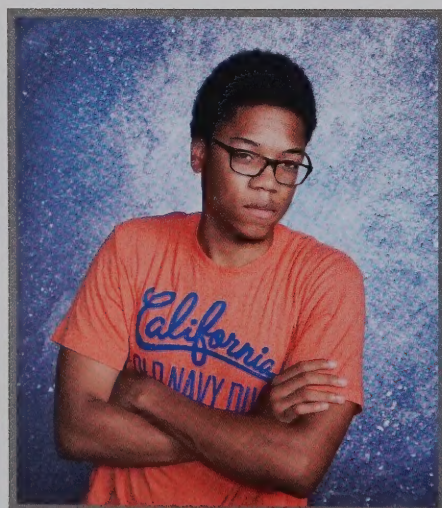
Naomi DeJesus

"Wow, High School is over." Something I can finally say. Who would've thought, this would have come so fast. It feels like yesterday I just left middle school and now my high school chapter is closed. High school has opened my eyes, on occasions I wanted to leave and go to another school but looking back at the last four year I wouldn't want the experience at any other place. I want to thank my parents for always supporting me. I'm sorry for all the headaches but it was just me being me. Special thanks to Amanda, Jasmin, Lendy, and Keke, you guys always are the best and I'm glad I shared these four year with such amazing people. And I hope you guys prosper in life and fulfill your dreams.

I appreciate the tools and knowledge that was given to me while being here, but I'm happy to say I'm done and ready to get away from these people . It's been a long 3 years with the Phoenix family and I would miss you guys dearly, especially Mr. Arroyo and Ms. Roberts ... Oh yeah Mr. Frédérique aggy self. I hope in the future Mr. Mendez can do a little better with the school and get it back how it used to be when there was order, make it right for the future classes, give our school some more spunk I don't know but good luck to all.



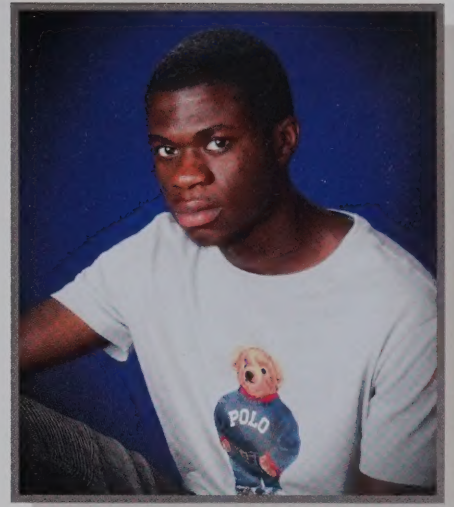
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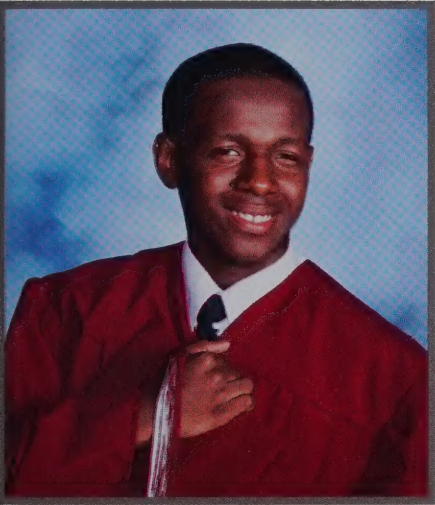
Fellow seniors we done did it. Graduated from this school with flying colors. The sixers who been here since 7th grade, how did we make it so far. Mr. Davis was a damn good teacher. One of the best math teachers I ever had. These new boys and girls wont understand the Sharpe era of University High School. A wonderful and magic time where we had dress down days, free periods, computer lab access etc. We had Mrs. Gentles, Mr. Dodds, Mr. Khali, Mr. Lawson, Mrs. Sepulveda, Cash, and most of all Mrs. Sharpe. These were the OGs of University. At least we still got Mrs. Wilson. FIN!

Peace out , TTG Be the movement, Wish all students and Staff
the best and hope you all enjoy your lives.....
Can't Do anything without G O D.



Elijah Dwumfour

I can't believe that our high school journey is really over this quickly but, sadly all good things must come to an end. I know everyone had their ups and downs during these 4 years but, we made it through and matured as a whole. I wish everyone nothing but the best in y'all future endeavors in life whether it's going to College or the Military or even the workforce. This is a bittersweet moment leaving where we grew connections or close bonds with people in our Senior Class or even the underclassmen. C/O 2k19 It's Been Real.



TyQuan Finkley

"The path of the righteous man is beset on all sides by the, Inequities of the selfish and the tyranny of evil men, Blessed is he who, in the name of charity and good will shepherd the weak through the valley of darkness, for he is truly his brother's keeper and the finder of lost children, And I will strike down upon thee with great vengeance and furious, anger those who attempt to poison and destroy my brothers, and you will know My name is the Lord when I lay my vengeance upon thee"



Quaidyn Gayle



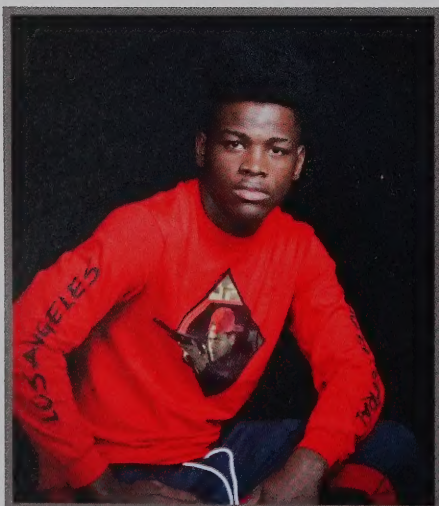
Ishmeal Graham

In our life, people come and go and influence our lives with their works. But, a time comes when we move out from the educational institutions and offices to join for a better future ahead. This means that we will no longer be in constant touch with each other personally. So, on our last day, we must congratulate each other for our bright future and make each other feel special through greeting cards and gifts with a nice farewell quote.

Being here for two years showed me a lot and taught me a lot, I did not come here thinking things would turn out this way and it shows. The students and staff here have helped me flourish into the best me possible and I am grateful for it. Shoutout to my fellow Seniors! WE MADE IT GUYS and I hope that all of you follow your dreams and live your best life. It was fun while it lasted... XOXO



Zaria Griffin



Ahmad Hay

Thank you for everything you've taught me. High school has been the funniest years of my life, and I've took everything in. Also I learn life lessons that I can use when I leave high school and move onto the next chapter in my life.

If you know me or was with me throughout the years I was the most generous person you know. Always playful and laughing. I came here in the 11th grade and I instantly made some gooooooooood-loooooooking down to ride friends. Dayvonna, Ayonnah, Shaylah, and my cousin Zariyah but that's family so I already knew her. You never saw me without one of them. We all could be play fighting and one of them just right behind bout to knock you out lololololololololololol. Butttt ima miss all of you guys even if I didn't talk to you I knew you so it count.



Natayah Jamison



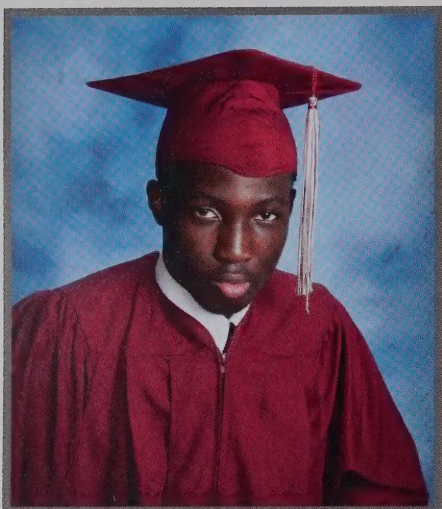
Shanay Jones

Beyond these walls is the start of a new chapter in our lives. We've become so comfortable with the high school setting but now it's done. Endings are always scary but I see it as making room for new blessings. Now that our times together are complete I would hope to see many of you doing great things in the future. To Xarial, Amanda, Jayla, Jazzdell, Marquise thank you for riding along with me on this journey of high school.

Since I did not know all of you guys I'll keep it brief, it was really four years of torture. We been through good times and the bad. We got praised and looked down upon, failed and passed but either way we still got through it. We're finally on our way to the "real world". I want to thank my best friends; Zah-Nayaha, Clarke and Quanajah for being there with me through these years and many more to come. Mr. Suarez, Mr.Arroyo, Ms. Roberts, Mr. DeFalco, Ms. Bennett and Ms. Blake for making my experience through high school a little more enjoyable.



Ayanna Kimbrough



Mohamed Koita

Well well well, four years huh? Thought it would never end. And now that it is coming to end it feels way to quick. I was just a freshman yesterday in my head. And honestly, even through all the drama, fights, and altercations we made it. Good luck Class of 2019!

As a Class of 2019 graduate I just wanted to say I appreciate every senior classmate and every teacher I've known. Through these 4 years of being at University High School, I'd have to say these have been my best years in school. I wish the best of luck to all the students and teachers in their future.



Sahmir Lee



Isayah Lockhart

I don't want to write a long old message but high school was fun but stressful and happy I closed this chapter of my life and will start a new one in college.

Wow its already our last year in high school! Since day one I knew it was gonna go by quick but not like this. I made some best friends and regained some old friendships. I've struggled and I have conquered. This high school experience has evolved me mentally. Also my fashion chooses has evolved too but I'm not gonna speak on it. Through the good times and the bad times, I can truly say I loved high school and all of my fellow graduates.



Samir Mack



Zahnayah Malone

I've learned from the bad times and was humbled by the good. I've learned that this closed door will only open new and better doors for us in the near future.

(In DeFalco Voice) Waddya DOoing?!....GeT tO cLaSs!! Often times as teenagers, we do not realize just how easy we have it. We take advantage of what we are given, not acknowledging the fact that it will eventually come to an end. We have waited for this moment all our lives. Throughout six years at Uni I've been prepared for this moment. I CAN'T WAIT TO LEAVE THIS SCHOOL! I'm gonna miss the good times with some of yall. Thank you to all my teacher that help me throughout this journey. They know who they are.



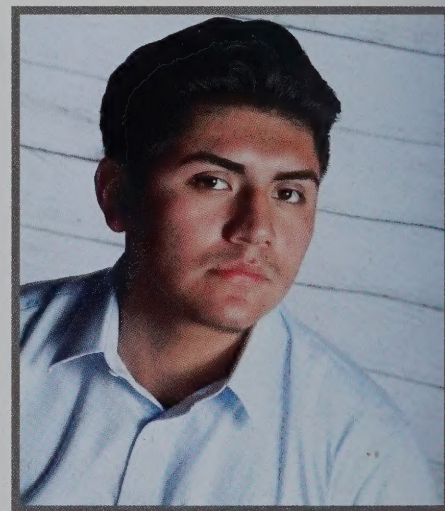
Jose Marte-Nunez



Kiarei McCoy

Goodbye Phoenix Fam have a great life and love everyone, don't underestimate life take it full on and fight back with all your might. Go big or go bigger; we don't back down, we knock it down. Remember Family First then Commitments And lastly Hustle, Hustle hard and think even harder. If you don't fit in with the flow then make your own. I hope to never forget and someday meet you all again sometime in the future and hope we're all where we want to be.

Being that I have been here since freshman year, I see now how we've all grown, not as individuals, but as a class. We've all grown into young adults with ambitions and goals, that we'll accomplish. Though this might be the last time you'll see me, don't hesitate to reach out to me on social media (ig @iamluismendez). Best wishes to everyone and hope that you all accomplish your goals. Don't hesitate to pursue what you love. Don't worry to much about rejection or inadequacy. You don't want to reminisce and wonder "what if".



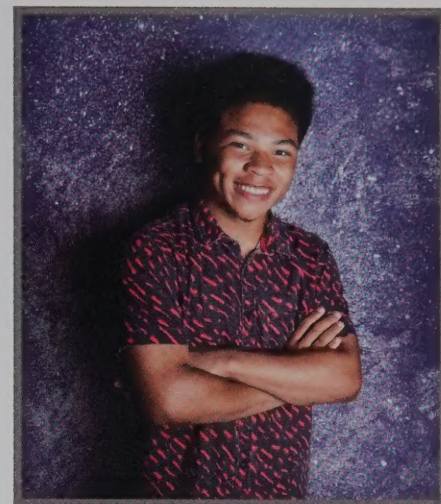
Luis Mendez



Jasmin Mungin

Never let success go over your head and never let failure take over your brain. Never give up keep pushing we have come to the finish line and we must keep going, harder than ever. And I thank Xari, Manda, Sanayah, and Jas for keeping me on my P's and Q's and motivating me to make these 4 years the best years ever! SHOUT OUT TO JOHN JOHN He's The BEST #LacrosseLovers oh Yeah ... Need help STACKING BREAD? Call Banks Your Financial Advisor for help 1-800-MONEY-TALKS

Well you guys I did it, it's been a great 3 years here. I learned a lot more in the hallways than I did in class. I had ups and downs BUT I DID IT! Coming to this school not knowing what would be waiting for me. I made friends and family here that will always be stronger than I'd imagined. I wanna give a shout out to all my supporters; Mr.Suarez, Ms.Singh, My agent Ms.Roberts, Ms.Bennet, Mr.Mendez, Brother Lockers, Shanay and my math crew, Ms. Thelamaque Christian Rojas and his people, My brotha Nyriq, Yves, Wali, and Luis. And let's not forget about my buddy DeFalco. I'm gonna miss you guys, never forget that you'll always be a Phoenix, CAW-CAW!



Marquise Neal



Temitope Ogunkola

"It went by fast. Just like our parents said it would. So I hope with all of my heart, that each of you cherished these precious moments we have spent together because no matter how much you may want to, you can't come back to high school. There is a universal truth we have to face, whether or not we want to. Everything eventually ends. As much as I've looked forward to this day, I've always disliked endings. The last day of summer, the final chapter of a good book, the end with a close friend. But endings are inevitable, leaves fall and you close the book. Today is one of those days for all of us. Today we all say our goodbyes. But as Winnie the Pooh said "How lucky am I to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard" - Pinterest

Thanks to all the teachers, over the years I realized that you were all getting us prepared for the future in many ways not just academically and I sincerely appreciate all the time and patience the faculty put into us. To all my friends you guys have been something else, I never expected to bond with you guys as much as I have, thanks for all the great and frankly ridiculous memories. A special thank you to Ms. Graham for her guidance, and motivating me to pursue my passion. I wish you all good fortune, riches, and a beautiful life.



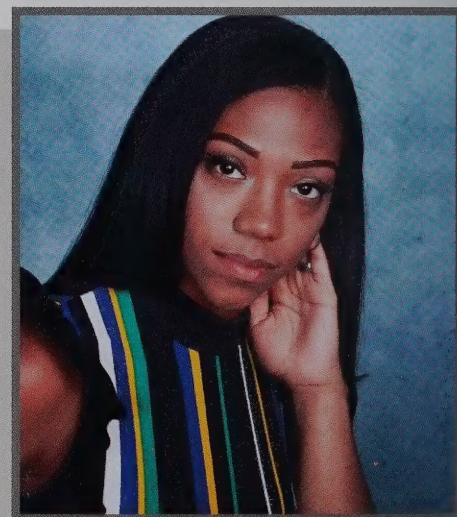
Christian Ortiz



Jayla Peterson

This went by way faster than I thought it would, and I wish there was just a little more time. But I truly hope that everyone has a nice life, accomplishing their goals, and chasing dreams and beating the odds. I wish nothing but the best for every single one of you. To my friends I hope we stay connected somehow, if not there will always be memories. To my teachers thank you. I'm going to really miss this.. good luck to everyone!

Can't believe the day has come! Adulthood and responsibilities is just outside the doors. Thank God and my father up above for keeping me safe and for the life lessons that i've learned. Stuck to myself but met interesting people. Going to walk out the doors with a new perspective.



Jaelynn Quittley



Jazzdell Rhett

It's time to say goodbye. I will always remember our special and funny moments that we had. I'm gonna miss the people who make smile and laugh everyday in class. Most of you really make my day so much brighter and I'm really gonna miss you. I had a great time with all of you these past four years. I would like to thank my teachers, friends, and family for supporting me through all my changes.

I could say a lot of things. Things like how most of you were a big part of my life for a extended amount of time. Or how you guys helped me become the person I am today. Although it has been fun and full of memories it has also been torturous. So that'll be all folks. I wish you all the best. Okay bye.



Claudia Rudrow-Lewis



Carlos Smith

Thank you. Since the beginning you embraced me. You taught me everything, the good, the bad, and the ugly. A lot of friends were lost, but in the end you gave me my Bloodas...the ones that's here for now and forever. We had a love/hate relationship but you helped make me who I am today. Before I committed to anything else, it was you, The Phoenix, and I promise to represent you forever. UHS4L

Where there is a will there's a way to search and discover a better day where a positive heart is all you need to rise beyond and succeed. Where young minds grow and respect each other based on their deeds and not their color, when times are dim as I say "where there's a will there's a way".



Deana Smith



Germani Smith

When I was younger I always thought that time would wait for you. You have extra time to do this or it's okay if you don't do it right away. I was wrong. Time waits for 0 people no matter what your doing with it. I can still remember my first day of high school like it was yesterday. See how time moves so fast, so don't waste it. If you say your going to try that new activity or that new class DO IT don't wait till the last minute to do what you promised you'll do. Reality sucks and you can't get the time back.

After 4 years of being in this oven, I honestly enjoyed my time at University. Even though I came extra late almost everyday, I'm happy that I have been able to manage a great grade point average. I also want to mention how not every teacher just wants a check, shout out to Mr.Suarez, Mrs.Roberts, and Mrs.Jones; great leaders and teachers. I hope that my next couple years are as fun as these were. UNIFAMMMMMMMMM



Yahsmin Taylor



Ayanna Thelemaque

Where can I start, the last four years here at University have been the most memorable. I've had many ups and downs, good days and bad days but I can certainly say I wouldn't trade it for anything else. I've met so many people that I'm thankful for here and made so many memories. I wouldn't be the person I am today if I didn't go through the things I did in high school and met the people I did, they taught me so much.

I'm out? That was the fastest 4 year sentence ever.. Mama I made it. To Mr.Ware, Ms.Bennet, Ms.Blake, Mr.DeFalco, Ms.Gray, and Mr.Arroyo..Y'all the real ones I'm gone miss y'all.



Daayvona Thomas



Natasia Thomas

I'm not quite sure where to start but umm I'm going to miss a select few of you guys. More so like a handful I think, I don't really like none of yall.. For some reason a couple of yall didn't like me and I don't know why but ummm school over soo....hm. Anyway, some of y'all made these 4 years so fun and memorable and the others I wish didn't even go to the same school as me. BYEEE

You know I learned a lot these past 4 years, 1460 days, 35040 hours. You are who you are, and no I'm not of mermaid magic or managerial promotion or any other third thing that makes me anymore then what I really am inside, a kid.



Wali Thomas



Johanna Trinidad

It's crazy that we have seen each other grow up and now we need to say goodbye. I feel so sad that I am saying goodbye to my teachers and friends but we need to embark on our journeys. I can't wait until I see you all again in the future and see what you've become. Your accomplishments and families. Don't call me creepy but I honestly care for you all. My friends I will miss you and I will cry for you, don't forget me. And yes, I was always hot under the sweater.

For the past 4 years I been here this school made me understand that ordinary to be and have a better understanding of something you gotta concentrate and focus on what's important to have a better mindset and knowledge to make it where you wanna be..... Shout out To the Homiesss, Shout to my Ladiess and Shout Out To The People That Was Here And Remain By My Side Since Day 1.



Fredenson Vincent



Quanajah Watson

These past four years have created amazing memories, and useful life lessons I needed to survive in the real world I am soon to enter. I would like to thank my teachers and administrators Ms. Bennett, Ms.Blake, Ms.Roberts, Mr. Suarez and Arroyo for creating an environment where I was able to learn and become a better person. And also a special thanks to my best friends Zahnayaha, Clarke, Ayanna T, Ayanna K, and Kelvin for being my greatest supporters and my family away from home. Farewell Phoenix family I hope to see you all succeed in the future.

Enjoy your new freedom! These past four years have truly been an adventure with you all. Have fun as you take on the world. While seeing you off I may have a frown on my face, but after you leave I will be in a happier place. My face may appear gloomy and unhappy, but deep down inside I will be beaming with relief. LOL, I got that from google. Bye class of 2019!



Skylin Williams



Kelvin Wilson

Too all of my fellow classmates. I am so proud of all of you guys. It has been a wild ride or a roller coaster if you will but we all made it through together. I couldn't think of another group of people I would want to spend 4 and for some 6 years with. You guys are all great and I wish all of you guys the best. I hope to see you all in the future.

These past four years have been long and torturous in this high school. Half of the time, I had no idea what was going and I still don't know half of you guys names. I would like to thank my amazing teachers for guiding me and helping me become who I am today. I honestly did not enjoy my time here and I hated more than half of you guys. High school students are materialistic and selfish. Can't wait till the real world knock you guys off your feet. I'm positive I'll never speak to any of you guys again so good luck to everyone.



Jessica Yeboah



**Congratulations
Xarial !!!**

**What a beautiful
example you have
grown to become for
your little sisters!
What pride I have
when I say,
'That's my daughter!'
You are blessed far
beyond measure.
Remember now thy
Creator in the days
of thy youth!
Love Mommy,
Jaye and Brielle**



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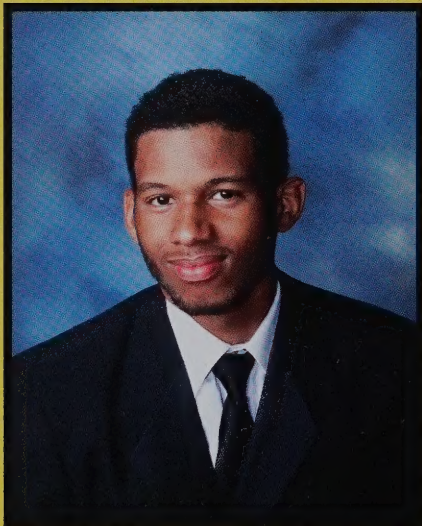
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"The future belongs to
those who believe in the
beauty of their dreams."

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We've watched in amazement as you've grown into the person you are today, and we're watching with great anticipation to see what you will become. With your big heart and determination, the SKY'S the limit. We love you and will always be there to support you on your journey.

You made all of us proud, congratulations!!

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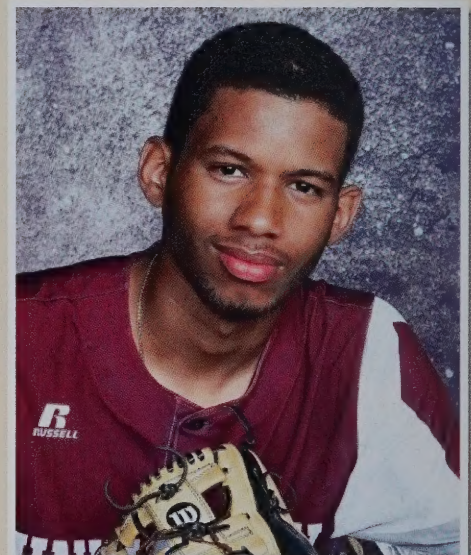
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"Success isn't always about greatness. It's about consistency. Consistent hard work leads to success. Greatness will come."
— Dwayne Johnson

Special thanks to Ms. Wilson for sharing some of her photographs of the seniors and other school events.

A mother to me in this
School. Thank you for everything
you could do for us. I will forever
be grateful and remember the
Memories we shared. - Marguise

~~There~~

I'm going to miss you
and I will always remember
the 40 Second Joker ride
and how you grabbed my
hand telling me to let
go and I refused and
that evil laugh at the
end of the ride.
There's a replay in my head
Don't forget me!

Giovanny
Montero

Thank you so much
for everything. You
have really helped
me! I'm going to
miss you ☺
— Jess

Thank you so much
you have been a big
impact on my life and
I'm so thankful for
that
— Jasmin

Thank you for the
endless support!

The love is sooo real
Will miss you dearly
— Jasmine S.

Thank you so much for
everything! I'm going to
miss you — Tiana

Thank you for
everything! I
will miss you
Love you
— Precious

Thank you so much
for being here for
us. We know what
you had to go
through and I'll forever
be grateful for that.
Love you Mr. Wilson.
— JoHunt*

Thank you for having
patience with the class
of 2019, you're a greath
Athletic Director and woman.
— DaShawn Davis

I truly appreciate
everything you've done
for me and my class
even after all the disrespect
and knowing that you have
3 kids of your own that
you have to raise. I apologize
and I love you to the fullest.
— DA

Mama Wilson, Thanks
For Everything Like I
Owe You ALOT Because
Without Your Push & Talks
I Wouldn't Have Walked
Across That Stage! ILY
And Ima Gonna Miss You
— TyQuan

You're literally like
a second mother. Thanks
for everything! If I
ever felt like no one
cared I know you did
for sure. I love you
to the moon and back.
I'm going to miss you
a lot — Deana

Hey girl, I will miss you so much,
I ~~can't~~ really love and appreciate
everything you've done for me
and rest of the senior class.
Ms. Wilson you were like a mom
to me, I always felt like I
could communicate to you because
you were understanding, I love
you Ms. Wilson and I will
really miss you.

Thank you so much
Boss lady only you
made everything happen
for us. ~~Thank you~~ You are
very well appreciated
by me wish you the best. ♡
-Temi

Mama Wilson, I could write an entire
page about you and everything you
have done for me but we already know!
I love you so much and your my other mommy,
you have been for me so much my last two
years and you are someone I will ~~NEVER~~ forget!
You bring so much to us even though we may
not like it. But we made it and you are
the main reason we got here! I LOVE YOU!!!

YOU THE BEST?

-Zari #2 ♡ XOXO ♡

Ms. Wilson Mamma,
I Couldn't have gotten
through these years
w/o you, you've taught
me a lot and I appreciate
everything you've
done, ~~Ev~~ all the times
you went out of your
way to get things
done for us. We
Love you! I mean...
I LOVE YOU!!! ♡

-Manda ♡

Ms. Wilson!
I remember
meeting you - jayla
freshman year for
orientation and I loved
you ever since. you are
amazing and I'm grateful
to have you in my life.

p.s. I miss you
like CRAZY!!!

